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Roberts explains  
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Left the view from  
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the building



by Pat Greenwood

**WORLD-CLASS** riverside office space – at competitive prices – is up for grabs, thanks to a far-sighted deal just signed by Greenwich Council.

Entrepreneurs both large and small, especially in the cultural, creative and technology industries, are being offered a share of the two top floors of Mitre Passage on Greenwich Peninsula. Prices are negotiable – depending on individual circumstances – and the Council says they will be “significantly cheaper” than anything at Canary Wharf, just one tube-stop away.

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opinionWhy I'm  
addicted  
to  
Charlton

OVER the years, Charlton Athletic has prided itself on being very good at letting the fans know what's going on at the club. This season, SE7's Addicks have begun holding Question and Answer sessions with the supporters. These events – which are free to attend – provide a true insight into the crazy world of professional football. I went along to the last Q&A and joined an audience to quiz team manager Phil Parkinson and assistant manager, Tim Breacker on all things Addicks. It was a real eye-opener – the men we've watched from the stands for decades were sat in front of us, and when talk turned to players, transfers and so on, names from Steven Gerrard to our own Jonjo Shelvey were mentioned, reminding us quite how ordinary the people who grace football in this country really are. The most interesting part of the evening was finding out 'the truth behind the rumours', such as why Chris Dickson had been loaned out; how the club kept hold of star players like Nicky

Bailey during the transfer window, and what it was that 'Parky' did to re-invigorate the club following relegation. Not one question was deemed off limits and the answers given were revealing enough to have gifted major footballing stories to the national press if supporters had been that way inclined. Phil Parkinson, we discovered, wants his players hungry to play professional football. They must earn their wages, he said, not merely collect their pay cheques. We learned why he thinks the club has slumped though two relegations in three years, as well as how he feels about individual players – all of which provided a fascinating insight into the mind of the manager. The event was one borne of trust and commitment, and not one intended to create cheap spin. It is something that is all too rare in today's multi-billion pound world of professional football.

**Matt Fricker**  
Charlton resident  
and season ticket  
holder

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## Local firm starts Olympic media centre

THE foundations for a massive media complex on the Olympic Park have been completed by Greenwich firm O'Keefe Construction. The base for the Main Press Centre and the International Broadcast Centre have been laid by a 70-strong team which has been on the Olympic Park site since March this year. Together the two centres will support around 20,000

broadcasters and journalists communicating the Games to a worldwide audience. After the Games, the buildings will provide 900,000 sq ft of business space with the potential to generate thousands of jobs. MD of O'Keefe Construction, Patrick O'Keefe, said: "As a company with strong roots in a London 2012 Host Borough it is really

important for us to be part of this once in a lifetime project. Many of our employees live locally and being involved in the Olympic Park development has given them and the whole company a real boost." Greenwich Council leader Chris Roberts, said: "We are delighted that a Greenwich-based company is playing such a key role in

the development of an Olympic venue. We are working closely with both local businesses and our communities to maximise the business and employment opportunities that the Games offer. Already 450 local people have found work thanks to the Games and over 1,200 Greenwich residents have benefited from training programmes."

For-warden march  
New community wardens rescue shoppers

by Hilary Bryan

**NEWLY-APPOINTED** town centre wardens guided more than 200 shoppers to safety when an object crashed through the roof of Greenwich market.

The 10ft square wooden water tank cover was blown off a neighbouring building by strong winds and smashed through the plastic roof of the covered market on Saturday, November 14.

The tank cover landed on a stall slightly injuring a small boy and causing mayhem in the packed market. But the scene was brought under control by six of Greenwich Council's newly-appointed town centre wardens who were patrolling the area. They evacuated the market and stopped further people coming in until the fire brigade arrived to make the roof safe.

Over in Eltham patrolling wardens helped to retrieve the bag of an elderly woman who had been robbed.

The quick-thinking wardens are part of a new 17-strong team created to serve as the 'eyes and ears of the community' and to help make our town centres safer.

Their regular patrols take in Plumstead and Woolwich town centres as well as Greenwich and Eltham. They were recruited over the summer as part of a council programme to create jobs for local people who were out of work.

A total of 250 local people won jobs including 35 community wardens who will focus on housing estates and 200 environment workers who will tackle eyesores in town centres, housing estates and residential streets across the borough.

GT caught up with four of the wardens who were keen to use their experience to help make a difference in their



MEETING THE PUBLIC: town centre wardens get to know local traders and shoppers

own borough.

The wardens' focus is on enforcing rules aimed at keeping our town centres tidy, and this is largely achieved through friendly advice rather than taking a heavy hand.

Scott Lindsay, 25, from

he said. "There's no point in getting too heavy straight away."

Claire Willis, 24, from Eltham, agreed saying: "I worked in pub management for several years and that gives you a really good understanding of how to deal

adviser. "Our job is to make the area cleaner and safer for everyone."

Their pockets are crammed with the tools of the trade – pouches for smokers to put out their cigarette stubs, waste bags for dog walkers, visitor maps for tourists in Greenwich town centre.

"It's not just about enforcement – we really are here to help," stresses Neil Kelly, 42, a former building worker also from Woolwich.

"People are prepared to come up and have a chat. We've been round to churches and other organisations to let them know we're around, and to explain how we can help."

But the focus, says Neil, is to keep the place safe and clean. "Everyone wants a cleaner place to come shopping, and to bring their families."

**It's important to  
have a bit of a  
joke in helping to  
win people's trust**

Plumstead, has found his experience as an event steward in the security industry really handy. "It taught me the importance of having a bit of a joke in helping win people's trust,"

with people, and how to defuse conflict if it arises."

"We're a bridge between the council and local people," says Ismail Jama, 33, from Woolwich, a former youth worker and healthy living

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# Fare's fair

## Commuters win Oystercard discount on clippers

by Rod Kitson

**RIVERBOAT** passengers can now enjoy the benefits of Oystercards, after the swipe card service was launched on Thames Clippers.

Introduced yesterday (Nov 23), passengers on the boats are privy to a discount when using the card.

The move comes after the GT Clipper Campaign and others put pressure on the Mayor of London to bring Thames travel into line with the rest of the capital's public transport services.

Over 1,000 local people backed the campaign, signing a petition that was delivered to City Hall earlier in the year.

Commuting IT contractor John Morgan said: "It's great that you can use Oysters now, I'm sure it will encourage a lot more people to use the boats."

Every day around 600 passengers use the commuter service between Woolwich and central London.

John added: "It's a great way to travel, stress levels are a lot lower and you get away from all the people – although as it gets more popular that might be more of an issue!"

Pay-as-you-go Oystercard users get a 10 per cent reduction on regular fares, and passengers using a Travelcard will receive a 33 per cent discount on single adult fares.

Clipper user Scott Cameron said: "It's a good idea. For ease of use, having one single card means you can move around London which makes sense."

Greenwich MP Nick Raynsford joined head of Thames Clippers, Sean Collins, and Greenwich Council's deputy leader Peter Brooks to officially launch the scheme last Friday.

Cllr Brooks said: "This is tremendous news and we are delighted that the Mayor



**JUST THE TICKET:** Clippers head Sean Collins, Cllr Peter Brooks and MP Nick Raynsford get on board

of London has accepted our call for boat passengers to be treated fairly. The hundreds of local people who backed our campaign recognised that boat passengers should be entitled to the convenience and fare reductions that they already enjoy when using their Oystercard on buses, tube trains and DLR.

"This is a further example of Greenwich Council's commitment to fight for improved public transport links, which bring long-term benefit to the local economy, and which are vital to the borough's ongoing regeneration."

• For further information about the Thames Clipper campaign visit [www.greenwich.gov.uk/clippercampaing](http://www.greenwich.gov.uk/clippercampaing)

## Borough BRIEFS

### Extra help for families

CHILD Benefit payments no longer reduce the amount of Housing Benefit and Council Tax Benefit that parents get. The changes, which came into force on November 2, mean that some families will get more help or help towards their rent or council tax for the first time. If you already get these benefits, you will get the extra help automatically so do not need to do anything. If not, you can check your entitlement after November on the Welfare Rights Advice Line on 020 8317 4872 (textphone 18001 020 8921 4900) Mon 2-4 and Thur 10.30-12.30. If you or a member of your household is in work, please ring 020 8921 6375.

### SANTAS RUN IN THE PARK

TWO thousand Santas are expected to take part in a charity run in Greenwich Park next month. The fundraisers will be running in the Santa 5km run on Saturday, December 6. The event for National Benevolent Fund

for the Aged (NBFA) will support some of the most vulnerable older people across the UK. It's part of the DoItForCharity run series. Sign up at [www.doitforcharity.com/doitforcharity-5k-santa-run-2009.aspx](http://www.doitforcharity.com/doitforcharity-5k-santa-run-2009.aspx) or visit [www.nbfa.org.uk](http://www.nbfa.org.uk)

**GREENWICH COUNCIL**  
**HIGHWAYS ACT 1980 - SECTION 90A**  
**CONSTRUCTION OF FLAT-TOP ROAD HUMPS IN**  
**GREEN'S END, LOVE LANE AND WILMOUNT STREET, WOOLWICH**

Greenwich Council hereby gives notice of a proposal to construct flat-top road humps in:

- (1) Green's End, from the north-eastern kerb-line of Thomas Street north-eastward for a distance of approximately 11.8 metres;
- (2) Love Lane, from the south-western kerb-line of Thomas Street, south-westward for a distance of approximately 6.4 metres; and
- (3) Wilmount Street, from the south-eastern kerb-line of Woolwich New Road south-eastward for a distance of approximately 9.7 metres.

The road humps would be constructed to comply with Department of Transport specifications and the height of the road humps would not be more than 100mm above the general carriageway level.

Persons having a query concerning the proposals should contact Greenwich Council's Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise and Skills, on 0208 921 5579.

A plan showing the locations of the road humps, together with the Council's statement of reasons for these measures, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, at the Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise and Skills, Strategic Transportation, Greenwich Council, Crown Building, 4B Woolwich New Road, SE18 6HQ.

Any person who wishes to object to or make other representations about the road humps, should send a statement in writing of their objection and the grounds for it, or of their representation, to the Council's agents: Traffic Orders Team, Project Centre, 14B St Cross Street, London, EC1N 8BA (quoting reference POL/THO/HIG), to arrive by 15<sup>th</sup> December 2009.

Persons objecting to the road humps should be aware that in view of the Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985, this Council would be legally obliged to make any comments received in response to this notice, open to public inspection.

Assistant Director, Strategic Transportation  
Crown Building  
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Dated 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2009

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## No cleaning in my neighbourhood!

**NOT In My Neighbourhood** is very true. I live on the Coldharbour Estate in New Eltham. You always see crisp bags, plastic bottles, cigarette packets and cigarette ends which people have thrown out of car windows, or on to the pavement. I have not seen any PCSOs or police in this

part of the borough.  
**H Mayar,  
Milverton Way, SE9**

● Cleansweep aims to sweep all residential Roads at least once a week. Milverton Way currently receives a sweep twice a week: on a Tuesday by our staff and either a Thursday or Friday by a team of environment workers.

However we are sorry to hear that there still appears to be a problem caused by people dropping litter in your road and we have asked your local Neighbourhood Wardens to monitor it closely over the next few weeks. With regards to police patrols, the Met have asked us to point out that the Coldharbour

Safer Neighbourhoods team has recently moved to a new base right in the heart of Coldharbour. Officers and PCSOs have been patrolling their ward on a daily basis. The Sergeant in charge of the team is Christopher Hayward, who will be happy to discuss any issues and concerns on 020 8721 2736. **Ed**

## Put poster problem to bed at roundabout

PLEASE could the council nominate a cleaner to remove 'birthday banners' from the west side of Well Hall roundabout on a weekly basis. Once again a large sheet is about to collapse onto the pansies and suffocate them as happened to the geraniums in the summer. It would be nice if the people who stick these tacky signs up would come along and remove them the following day instead

of letting them fall over and decay in the flower bed until the end of the season.

**Janet Lugton**

● The Council intervened and removed the banner within 24 hours of being notified of this problem. However, the Well Hall roundabout is actually the responsibility of Transport for London and the Council has made them aware of this problem. **Ed**

## Second nature to recycle

IT was great to read that recycling rates in Greenwich have improved faster than anywhere else in London. Great news. It is fair to say that the scheme came in for a bit of

flak when it was first rolled out - but now it has become second nature it is so easy to do your bit for the environment. There really is no excuse not to. Plus every time we recycle we're

helping to keep Council Tax bills down if the waste doesn't need to be sent to landfill. So thanks Greenwich Council for making it painless to recycle - and here's hoping everyone in our borough keeps up the good work!

**Sue McIntyre, SE2**

## Respectful youth

MANY people are ready to jump on the younger generation and how they do not show any respect or care in life today. How lovely it was to see people of the younger generation (Scouts) selling poppies and showing respect in Charlton Village on Remembrance weekend in the rain. It made me feel so good and when I did obtain the poppy respect and politeness was shown too. So some of our younger generation do show respect and care and I'm proud of them. And I am sure there were many more in the borough on that day doing the same sort of work. Well done

**Maxwell Waite, Charlton**

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# Offices overlook The 02

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companies to rent space in the blue-tile clad skyscraper yards from The 02 – is possible because the Council is leasing around 21,000 sq feet at the top of the building.

The borough plans to locate its tourism, 2012, and business support teams there from early next year.

It is actively marketing any 10th and 11th floor space left over to forward-thinking businesses and other organisations – while, at the same time, playing a leading role in boosting the capital's growing economy, over two years ahead of the London Olympics.

The Council's new high-rise deal in Mitre Passage is part of 'Destination Greenwich', its forward-thinking initiative to boost investment into the borough, ahead of the 2012 London Olympics.

Greenwich Council Leader Chris Roberts said: "Hosting the Olympics challenges host cities to take advantage of the potential economic boost, and brings a number of opportunities which can only be realised by taking the initiative.

"Mitre Passage has tremendous potential to act as a catalyst for the regeneration, not only for this part of Greenwich –



OFFICES WITH A VIEW: Bob Harris, regional advisor for regeneration at Ravensbourne College and Cllr Roberts admire the view

but for London's growth too."

He added: "It is important that we seize the momentum to provide jobs and opportunities for our communities.

"Business interest in locating in Greenwich is strong and we are confident that this will provide a tremendous boost to our local economy."

● FIND out more about space at Mitre Passage from Greenwich Business Support Services on 020-8921 8682 or email [business@destinationgreenwich.com](mailto:business@destinationgreenwich.com)

## NEW BLOCK IS THE BUSINESS

- The Mitre Passage high-rise, curved to follow the river, is Grade A office-space, and already rated 'Excellent' by the experts for its energy-efficient – and therefore money-saving – features. Lighting automatically turns off; rainwater will be collected and washroom systems recycled; central heating and air conditioning is state of the art.
- The building, developed by Lend Lease and Quintain, in partnership with the government-backed Homes and

Communities Agency, is finished. Fittings and workspaces can be flexible.

● A total of 1900 staff have already moved into the headquarters of Transport for London (TfL) next door.

● A third building, Ravensbourne College of Design and Communication, will admit its first students in the autumn of next year. Almost three-quarters of the new retail-units which form part of the complex are currently under offer.

# Clowning around for burger bar's birthday

RONALD the clown was the guest of honour when the first McDonald's in the country marked a milestone with a party earlier this month.

The event on November 13 was held to celebrate the 35th anniversary of the restaurant in Powis Street, Woolwich – the first of the chain in the UK.

Ronald McDonald was joined by local dignitaries including Greenwich mayor Allan MacCarthy and Greenwich MP Nick Raynsford and customers who were treated to a range of fun activities for the day. The clown told GT: "It



LET'S SHAKE ON IT: Greenwich Mayor Allan MacCarthy offers his congratulations to Ronald and staff including June Scutts, right.

makes me very proud that my business has got on so well – very happy. I haven't changed that much over the years – though I've slimmed down a little!"

Restaurant franchisee, Taimoor Sheikh added: "It was the first McDonald's in the UK, opened on November 13 1974 by the company's co-founder, Ray

Kroc. Today we've got Ronald here to entertain the kids, as well as a colouring competition, and we're giving away Marks & Spencer vouchers to those who complete a quiz." The Woolwich branch of the restaurant chain also has the country's longest serving McDonald's employee in June Scutts. The 66-year-old said: "I've worked here for 34 years and it has changed a lot. I started off as a part-time worker, went full-time, and now I'm back to part-time! I don't really know what the future holds, but I enjoy what I do."

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Notice is given that HUMAION KOHEZADNIA, has applied for the grant of a Premises License for the following premises:

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SE10 8NX

A record of this application may be inspected by appointment at: Trading Standards Department, Riverside House, Woolwich, High Street, London SE18 6DN (TEL: 0208 921 8018)

Interested parties may make representations to the Council on this application by no later than the 9<sup>th</sup> December 2009. All representations must be made in writing. Representations can only be made on the grounds of one or four licensing objectives, namely:

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Sixty years ago the old Metropolitan Borough of Woolwich celebrated its golden jubilee. Here, from November, 1949, is part of **Charlie King's** report in the Kentish Independent. Send your memories to 'The Way we Were', GT Communications, Woolwich Town Hall, SE18 6PW or email [peter@cfjournals.demon.co.uk](mailto:peter@cfjournals.demon.co.uk)

# 'Father' of Woolwich

**I**n celebrating its golden jubilee last week, Woolwich Borough Council looked as much to the future as to the past. This tendency was epitomized by the "father" and leader of the council, Councillor J. Newman, O.B.E., J.P., who said: "We are proud of the past, but we must not rest on our oars, and the past must be an incentive to a still better future."

In paying tribute to the work of past and present council member of staff, the Mayor (Councillor Mrs E. Brooks, J.P.) said the last 50 years would stand out in history if only for the realization that child life was the most precious and necessary thing for a healthy community.

The meeting was held in the Public Hall, and in the body of the hall were representatives of many varied organizations in the borough. It was exactly 50 years after the first council meeting. The other 27 Metropolitan Boroughs were also celebrating their golden jubilee last week.

It was appropriate, in housing-conscious Woolwich, that the first speech should be about that subject. Councillor F.R. Moore (Lab), chairman of the Finance Committee, said that not until 1904 did Woolwich make the first advances to prospective house buyers. During the whole of the 46 years to 1950, £2,611,154 had been advanced to 4,536 borrowers.

"It is sometimes said," he continued, "that the council discourages the purchase of private houses for owner-occupiers. The answer is here; there is ample evidence to the contrary. Woolwich have exercised their power under the various acts I have mentioned, and if every borough were to do the same there would be less danger of losing those powers." The service had been self-supporting, and there had been no charge on the rates. The interest charges of 2 1/4 per cent for five years; 2 3/4 per cent for 10 and 15 years, and 3



**TALK OF THE TOWN HALL: The Woolwich Civil Defence Mayor's function at the town hall in March 1945, below left Powis Street in 1951**



1/4 per cent for 20 years were very favourable terms for the borrowers. The council hoped that the services would be used even more in the future. Last year, for the sake of uniformity with other boroughs and other advantages, Woolwich discontinued advances under the Small Dwellings Act, and pursued a system of loans under the 1949 Housing Act. The new maximum value value on which advances could be made was £5,000...

Presenting the report of the Baths, Markets and Cemeteries Committee, Councillor J.F. Parker (Lab) said that some tombstones were laying at dangerous angles. The council had power to remove them, but did not like to do so without obtaining permission of the owners of the graves. Alderman E. S.W. Langton (Lab), chairman, Amenities and Catering Committee, said that, despite a wintry summer, only one of the

productions arranged by the council – open-air dancing at Abbey Wood – had had to be cancelled...

Instancing the high polling figures at Woolwich elections, Councillor Newman declared that there was a high civic spirit in the borough, but more community spirit was needed. Lack of that spirit was shown in the dumping of all sorts of rubbish on bomb sites and other vacant sites, and by the wanton damage which was often inflicted on public and private property. Declaring that Woolwich was rich in voluntary bodies, he said they were glad that those bodies were linked to the borough council through the Council of Social Services. That link must be widened and strengthened...

On a motion by Councillor Moore, the council recorded its appreciation of the work done by Councillor Newman since he joined the council in 1906. There are no survivors of the original council of 1900.

**From a lighter report by Charlie King, later editor of the "K.I."...** AFTER having contributed so much and so often to the continuity of the proceedings, it seemed a pity that the prompter was not asked to take a curtain call at the end of the 'Wise Tomorrow', presented by the Welling Civic Players at the Parish Hall, Welling. At times there was almost "a queue for cues" and the unfamiliarity of most of the players with their lines prejudiced the performance from the outset. The fault was accentuated by a peculiar tendency of several, particularly in the first scene, to stand to attention and recite...

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# Oh2! Oh2! Oh2!

Venue  
 donates free  
 tickets to  
 Christmas fair

**MORE** than 500 children in care got into the Christmas spirit early thanks to a special gift from The O2 operators AEG.

The company which runs the world class entertainment venue has donated 2,000 tickets to an extra special Christmas event at the peninsula venue.

It means youngsters under the care of Greenwich and their family and friends can enjoy The O2 Christmas Fair for free.

The O2 has been transformed into a winter fairytale for the event which started at the weekend and runs until January 3.

The magical Christmas fair includes thrilling fun fair rides, Father Christmas, a traditional German Christmas market and



**SANTA'S SURPRISE:** The O2 Santa has a laugh with Greenwich Council's deputy mayor Barbara Barwick

dozens of stalls offering fabulous gift ideas.

The fair spreads across a 10,000 square meter and is sheltered so that visitors can enjoy the attractions whatever the weather.

There are over 25 exciting themed rides including a 30-

meter high swing ride and a Reindeer Rollercoaster, while the German market will showcase a range of foods and goods including traditional pfannkuchen or pancakes and beers. And from noon on Tuesday December 1 youngsters aged 12 and under can pop in to see

Father Christmas for free.

AEG offered free tickets to the fair so that local children in care could have a happy and festive start to Christmas.

Festival director Zane Rambaran said: "We're happy to reach out to the local community and give something back with the

help of Greenwich Council. It's great to have the children come and help us open the very first Christmas Fair at The O2 and we hope this becomes an enjoyable destination for everyone this Christmas."

The tickets were presented to Greenwich Council's deputy mayor Cllr Barbara Barwick at a presentation last Friday.

The deputy mayor said: "This is a wonderful attraction for our residents, and I'm delighted to join children and young people in Greenwich to celebrate the first Christmas Fair. This special gift was the result of the Council's partnership working with The O2, and is a wonderful early Christmas present for hundreds of children in Greenwich."

The O2 Christmas Fair is open daily from noon to 11pm until January 3 2010, and will run until 6am on New Year's Day.

Special offer advance purchase tickets giving unlimited access to the rides are £17.50 for children and £20 for adults at [www.theo2.co.uk/christmasfair](http://www.theo2.co.uk/christmasfair)

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# MR BUDGET

## Modern day history lessons

**Challenge 9: Rediscovering the history and scenery of the borough for less than £3.** GREENWICH is a borough crammed full of history, culture and heritage and yet I'm sure most of us rarely get to see it.

With such busy lives, many of us find it hard to make time to truly appreciate the wonders that are lying in wait on our doorsteps. This month I have been finding ways that we can explore our varied borough. All of the activities take less than half a day and what's more, they cost less than £3 per head!

If local history fascinates you, then the Greenwich Heritage Centre will provide you with hours of entertainment.

Situated at the Royal Artillery at Woolwich Arsenal, the centre is steeped in history. With original embroideries and photographs charting the history of Greenwich, you will walk away with a whole new understanding of the borough.

Thanks to the hit BBC show 'Who Do You Think You Are?' genealogy is more popular than ever and if the programme has left you itching to research your own family history then the Heritage Centre is an ideal starting place for your research.

The centre has a raft of archived censuses and public records to help you research your family tree. General admission to the Heritage Centre is free.

This autumn, the centre is running a variety of talks.

Last Saturday, the centre's education officer Frances Ward showed old prints and photographs showing how the borough had changed as part of



**MEMORY LANE:** shoppers in Woolwich market from a scene in the film 'SE18' to be shown at Greenwich Heritage Centre on December 12



**HISTORICAL SIGHTS:** Greenwich Baths and Laundries featured in Frances Ward's talk 'Vanished Greenwich' at the Heritage Centre last weekend. Right, walkers enjoy the sights in and around Greenwich Park



her talk entitled 'Vanished Greenwich'.

Next month there's a showing of the film 'SE18.' Featuring archive footage of Woolwich in

the 1960s, the film to be screened at 2pm on December 12, will be a modern history lesson for those of us that weren't there and a nostalgic

walk down memory lane for those of you that were. Admission is £3 and includes refreshments. Reserve a space on 020 8854 2452.

For those who love the great outdoors, the 'Guided Winter Wonderland Walk' is made for you. The guided 90-minute tour of Greenwich Park will re-introduce you to the aesthetic beauty of Greenwich Park as well as giving you an insight into the history of the unique royal park.

The walk is on December 17 and is free, simply meet at the notice board outside the park office at the Blackheath Gate at 10.30am.

If the thought of that walk has you digging out your walking boots then you will love the website [walklondon.org.uk](http://walklondon.org.uk)


Funded by Transport for London, the website outlines three walking routes that run through Greenwich, as well as further afield.

It also provides maps, route directions and audio guides which are all free and easy to download. Once downloaded, the maps, directions and audio guides can be used en route. Also, do keep an eye on the Walk London website, as in December over 40 free guided walks, including two along the Greenwich Green Chain, are being announced for the last weekend in January.

With heaps of history, culture and scenery Greenwich is as unique as it is diverse and, as I have found this month, it's fairly cost effective to explore it.

So what are you waiting for? Greenwich is just waiting for you to rediscover it!

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Please call 020-7219 5895 or email raynsfordn@parliament.uk to register for a surgery or write to Nick Raynsford MP, House of Commons, London SW1A 0AA  
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4th Fri: 32 Woolwich Road, Greenwich, 7pm  
4th Sat: Ferrier Community Hall, Telemann Square, Kidbrooke 11 am then Town Hall, Wellington Street, Woolwich 2pm.

### ELTHAM

Clive Efford (Lab) Call for an appointment at the following monthly surgeries on 020-8850 5744 between 11am and 3pm Mon-Fri.  
1st Tues: Anstridge Community Centre, 11am-12.30pm  
1st Fri: Horn Park Community Centre, 96 Sibthorpe Road, 11am-12.30pm  
2nd Fri: Slade Hall, Pendrell Street, 6pm  
2nd Sat: St Mary's Community Centre, Eltham High Street, 10am and also 4th Fri, 6pm.  
3rd Tues: Middle Park Community Centre, 150 Middle Park Avenue, 11am-12.30pm  
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### GLA MEMBER

Len Duval (Lab) is the GLA member for Greenwich and Lewisham. Please write to Len Duval, GLA, City Hall, Queen's Walk, London SE1 2AA; phone 020-7983 4408/4517; or email len.duval@london.gov.uk

### EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

Contact your MEP at the UK Office of the European Parliament on 020-7227 4300.

## COUNCIL MEETINGS

THE following meetings are taking place over the next few days in the Town Hall, Wellington Street (unless otherwise stated).  
Nov 26 - Licensing sub committee C, 6.30pm.  
Joint Mental Health Board, 6.30pm contact Celine Corbin on 020 8921 2491.  
Dec 1 - Cabinet Committee, 5.30pm.  
West Greenwich Housing Panel, 7-9pm, Jubilee Hall, Blissett St, SE10 8UU.  
Dec 2 - Greenwich Area Planning & Environment Committee, 6.30pm.  
Dec 3 - Healthier Communities & Older People Scrutiny Panel, 6.30pm.  
Eltham Local Housing Panel, 7-9pm, St Mary's Community Centre.  
More information on 020-8921 5130 or visit [www.greenwich.gov.uk/committees](http://www.greenwich.gov.uk/committees)

# Fallen heroes soldiering on

## Eltham opens new wartime tribute book

by Pat Greenwood

**A two-year endeavour to co-ordinate all known fallen Eltham heroes from World War 2 into a new-look Book of Remembrance is finished.**

Len Jones, the 90-year-old president of Eltham and Well Hall Royal British Legion branch and his colleagues, swung into action when they discovered local lists were incomplete.

Len, an old soldier from the 6th Battalion Queen's Own Royal West Kents, has been working closely with Firepower! army museum and Greenwich Heritage centre – both on the Royal Arsenal – to collate as many names as possible.

Now the book, along with the local ceremonial standards from the armed forces, is on view in a corner of St John the Baptist parish church on Eltham High Street.

It's flanked by



**OPEN TO ALL:** Len Jones, second from the right, looks through the new book of remembrance with standard bearers and other members from the local legion

commemorative oak panels listing some of the wartime casualties which were compiled by the congregation in the 1940s.

The names of casualties from 1914-18 are outside on the war memorial.

Len, who gave the exhortation before the two-minute silence at Eltham on

Remembrance Day, told GT: "Thanks to the help we've had, the research is up-to-date – as far as is possible.

"If relatives failed to fill out the form at the time, then we haven't got a record of their loved one.

"However, 295 names of the fallen of Eltham from the Second World War are now

recorded here in this church.

"Full details are available from the church-office. I also have a copy and Woolwich town hall has a copy."

● Eltham and Well Hall Royal British Legion meets one Monday a month at the Eltham Conservative Club at the far end or Eltham High Street.

## Gritters at the ready

GREENWICH Council has been working to ensure that it is prepared ahead of any heavy potential snowfall over the winter months. Working alongside MeteoGroupUK and several monitoring stations located throughout the borough, the council has a fleet of gritting lorries on standby, ready for action if the weather takes a turn for the worst. The top-of-the-range gritters are stationed at Birchmere Depot in Thamesmead,

and, if called upon, will work across a priority system to make sure routes are kept clear and safe, should ice and snow become a problem. The system ensures that main roads, public transport routes, hospital access streets and well-trafficked hills are cleared with speed. In the worst cases, following the clearance of six 'priority 1' routes, the gritting lorries will re-deploy to clear priority 2 routes, which include residential

streets, pathways and other locations where public safety may be cause for concern. Greenwich's deputy council leader, Peter Brooks said: "We want to make sure that residents can go about their normal business whatever the weather. We are confident our teams have all the measures in place to keep the roads clear."

● Info on council gritting guidelines on 020-8921 5419 or [www.greenwich.gov.uk](http://www.greenwich.gov.uk)

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# Sew far so good

## Embroidery on show to public after 11 years

by Rod Kitson

**AFTER** spinning a yarn for over 11 years, an embroidery group finally has its treasured timepiece on display.

Eight large embroidery boards created by the Greenwich Millennium Embroideries, are going on display at the Greenwich Heritage Centre from December 12.

At five-foot high the stitched displays, which have been in storage since completion in 2003, tell the story of the borough through the ages.

Chair of the Friends of Greenwich Millennium Embroideries, Mary-Jane Cattle told GT: "We stated it in 1998, and finished in 2003. Between 30 and 40 people worked on it. Beverly Burford the curator of the Plumstead Museum was in charge but she sadly died. The embroideries were then packed into storage and only came out occasionally."

Up until very recently a lack of special display cases, which help maintain the pristine condition of each embroidery board, meant only two boards could be displayed at the centre at any one time for fear of damage and general wear and tear.

However a donation towards the costly cases from acclaimed screen writer Sir Anthony Jay, whose credits include 'Yes Minister' and 'Yes Prime Minister', along with the efforts of all the embroiderers who worked on the project, meant



**CUT OF YOUR CLOTH:** Cllr John Fahy, the council's cabinet member for culture and the Olympics checks out one of the embroidered panels with members of the Greenwich Millennium Embroiderers

enough display cases could be purchased to look after each board allowing them to be displayed together on a permanent basis.

Mary-Jane said: "All together the cost was £40,000 - each case cost £11k."

Fellow darning May Wellard added: "All of us who worked on it contributed financially, as well as giving our time."

Depicting scenes from as far back as the Romans and the Celts, through the Tudors and

into the 20th century, the magnificent stitch-workings are linked together by the imposing presence of the river Thames, which flows along the top of all the boards.

GT was ticked off on the terminology when referring to the artwork. "Don't ever call them tapestries. They are woven on a loom like a carpet. Embroidery is done by hand," chided stitcher Monica Larkin.

The original idea of the piece

was that it would be an educational resource for the people of Greenwich, chronicling the area from OAD until the year 2000, but it soon became clear that the rich tapestry of the borough's history would not fit on to one board.

"We did a lot of research and made sure that nothing was out of place," said embroider Pat Fawcett.

For information about local history visit [www.greenwich.gov.uk/history](http://www.greenwich.gov.uk/history)

## Festive fare for a deserving family

SHOPPING centre retailers are treating a special Greenwich family to a basket of gifts to mark the festive season.

Greenwich Shopping Park, off Bugsby's Way, Charlton, want to help one deserving family have a stress-free Christmas as part of its Family of the Year competition. Its 12 retailers have donated a hamper full of special gifts, which will include items to suit all the family. The Family of the Year competition is also being supported by Charlton Athletic Community Trust which is offering

the winning children the chance to take part in some pre-Christmas training sessions for free.

To nominate your Family of the Year, send an email or letter explaining in no more than 300 words why this family should win. Email [helen@greenwichshoppingpark.co.uk](mailto:helen@greenwichshoppingpark.co.uk) or write to Family of the Year, Equinox PR, 9 Cwrt-y-Parc, Earlswood Road, Llanishen, Cardiff, CF14 5GH by Tuesday, December 1. The winning family will be announced in Greenwich Time on December 15.

# Keeping watch for a decade

THE local ever-growing Neighbourhood Watch movement has just celebrated its 10th anniversary.

Greenwich Borough Neighbourhood Watch Association (GBNWA) currently represents around 300 volunteer co-ordinators, and it is always looking for new recruits.

It kicked off the whole 'Not in my Neighbourhood Week' earlier this month with a two-hour forum at Devonport House, King William Walk, in Greenwich town centre called 'Feeling Safe in our Community'.

Greenwich Council was there to give support, and one of the speakers was Police Insp Nick Crowe, representing the Eltham Safer Neighbourhoods team.

Jane Richards, the secretary

of the GBNWA, told GT: "We'd like to say 'thank you' to everyone who was involved in the week. This initiative of everyone pulling together was great."

Jane, who first got involved when she moved into the Westcombe ward area of Blackheath about eight years ago, said: "If you do have any problems in your street, forming a Neighbourhood Watch group can be an extremely good way of getting to know other people in your community."

"First, you need to find out what ward you are in and then get onto the Met police website which will give you a contact-link for your police Safer Neighbourhoods team. "That contact will support you."

Volunteer co-ordinators, who need to be police-checked, are



**SIGN OF SUPPORT:** groups get posters of the association logo

usually neighbours in a street or a block of flats, working alongside Greenwich Council's community safety team and police community support officers (PCSOs) to try to

tackle issues like anti-social behaviour, graffiti, litter, dog-fouling and abandoned vehicles.

The borough's Neighbourhood Watch Association will provide you with the special yellow rectangular signs for your street and you'll get a copy of its quarterly newsletter.

They also have extra government-backed funding to put on a couple of training workshops for newcomers over one weekend in January 2010.

• **FIRST** find your police community-contact by visiting [www.met.police.uk](http://www.met.police.uk) and following the links, where you can then enter your postcode.

• **GET** general information about the borough's Neighbourhood Watch movement by visiting [www.gbnwa.org](http://www.gbnwa.org)

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# WIN! WIN! WIN! WIN!

## A family trip to see Nation at the National Theatre

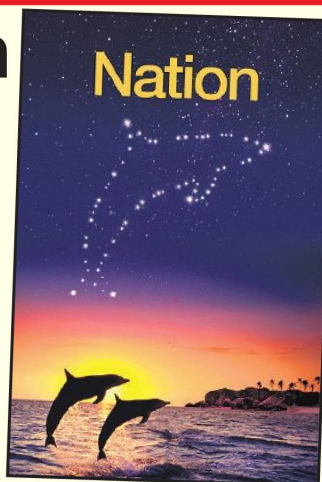
FOLLOWING productions such as *War Horse*, *His Dark Materials* and *Coram Boy*, the National now stages Mark Ravenhill's exhilarating adaptation of Terry Pratchett's latest witty and challenging adventure story. A parallel world, 1860. Two teenagers thrown together by a tsunami that has destroyed Mau's village and left Daphne shipwrecked on his South Pacific island, thousands of miles from home. One wears next to nothing, the other a long white dress; neither speaks the other's language; somehow they must learn to survive. As starving refugees gather, Daphne delivers a

baby, milks a pig, brews beer and does battle with a mutineer. Mau fights cannibal raiders, discovers the world is round and questions the reality of his tribe's fiercely patriarchal gods. Together they come of age, overseen by a foul-mouthed parrot, as they discard old doctrine to forge a new nation. To enter, simply answer the following question:

Nation is based on a novel by which children's writer?

- a) Roald Dahl
- b) Terry Pratchett
- c) J K Rowling

Send your answer marked 'Nation' to competitions@greenwich.gov.uk or send a postcard to GT Communications Team, Greenwich Council, Wellington Street, London SE18 6PW by December 1. The prize includes 4 tickets to see Nation at the National Theatre, and is valid for Monday - Friday evening performances until January, 31 2010, subject to availability at time of booking. One family ticket is made up of two adults and two children or one adult and three children. Show suitable for over 10s. Winning tickets reserved at the



box office for collection.  
• Bookings for Nation can be made at [www.nationaltheatre.org.uk/nation](http://www.nationaltheatre.org.uk/nation) or on 020 7452 3000 - no booking fee.

# Men at play

## Dads' guide to having fun with the children

**DADS** are being encouraged to bond with their children with the help of a new information brochure published by Greenwich Council.

The new 20-page booklet called 'The Essential Tool Kit for Greenwich Dads' lists a wide range of services for local dads.

It's designed to help dads and male carers and their under fives to have fun and learn together.

The booklet has information on a range of both local and national services with information about childcare, tax credits, employment, health, parenting advice and support and useful websites related to being a positive father. It also lists details of the borough's network of Children's Centres with information about the activities which are specifically run for dads and their under fives. The weekday and Saturday morning sessions



**DADDY DEAREST:** dads enjoy a pirate-themed play event with their youngsters, the new brochure is packed with advice and information aimed at male carers

include themed play events, sports and brunches.

Greenwich Council's cabinet member for children and young people, Cllr Jackie Smith, said: "Evidence shows that children make better progress in the future when their dads or a male carer plays a full role in their early years education and play and this brochure has been compiled to recognise that fact. Our network of Children's

Centres provide a variety of services along with the space for local dads to have fun with their families and I hope they will be encouraged to come along to participate in the range of activities on offer and to meet other dads."

• The brochure is available from Children's Centres, local libraries, Woolwich Town Hall and the Eltham and Riverside Centres. You can also call Marc James on 020 8921 2768 or email [dads@greenwich.gov.uk](mailto:dads@greenwich.gov.uk) or visit [www.greenwich.gov.uk/community](http://www.greenwich.gov.uk/community)

## Borough BRIEFS

### Express sex health checks

THE Trafalgar genito urinary medicine clinic now offers new drop-in express health-checks for men. The half hour check is available Mon-Thurs 8.30am - 4pm and Fri 8.30-12. It's hoped it will encourage more people, especially men, to check up on their sexual health. The clinic at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital also offers

a daily walk-in service available to anyone, Mon-Fri, 8.30-11am, with appointments available up to 7pm. For more information in complete confidence, call 020 8836 6969.

• The Metro Centre on Norman Road also offers a sexual health clinic for gay and bisexual men from 6.30-8.30p on Wednesdays.

### WALK NETS TREE FUNDS

LOCAL groups including Thomas Tallis school and members of Greenwich Council and Southern Housing Group took part in a sponsored walk for the Ferrier estate's annual tree-dressing event. The walkers covered several miles round Kidbrooke and Blackheath on October 21. The annual tree dressing event will take place on December 4 at Telemann Square.

UK South Region Wing Chun Association  
[www.southwingchun.com](http://www.southwingchun.com)

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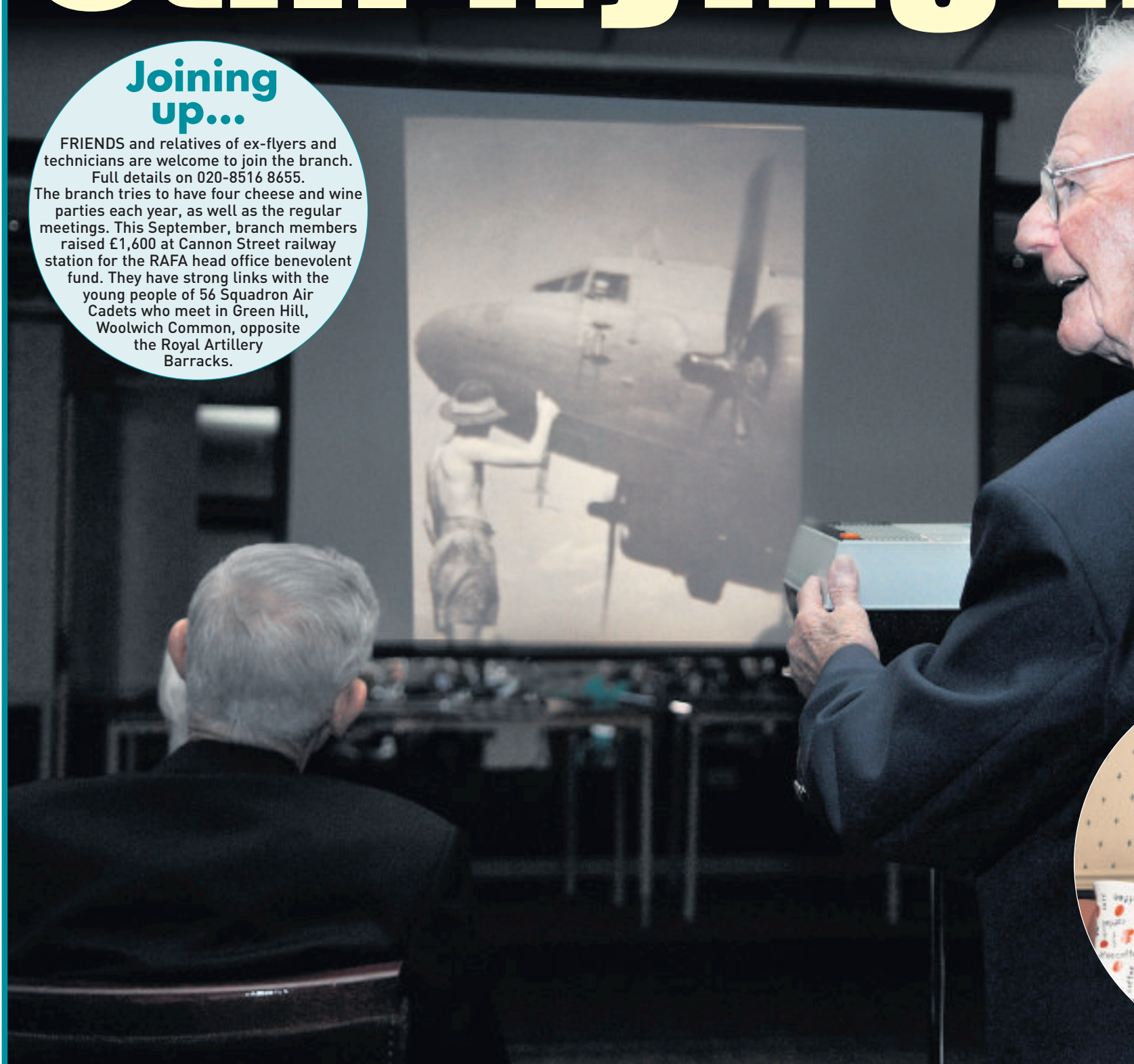
MAGNIFICENT men (and women) and their flying machines are proud to announce that their RAF RAFA - branch No. 236 - was set up in the 1930s, and staunch members are currently planning its many now in their 80s and older - meets at 2.30pm at the old social club on the Charlton Road fly

# Still flying in

## Joining up...

FRIENDS and relatives of ex-flyers and technicians are welcome to join the branch. Full details on 020-8516 8655.

The branch tries to have four cheese and wine parties each year, as well as the regular meetings. This September, branch members raised £1,600 at Cannon Street railway station for the RAFA head office benevolent fund. They have strong links with the young people of 56 Squadron Air Cadets who meet in Green Hill, Woolwich Common, opposite the Royal Artillery Barracks.





Association branch in Greenwich is the oldest in the country. Blackheath, Charlton, and Kidbrooke 75th birthday celebrations. The group of former service personnel and highly-skilled technicians - over on the first and third Monday of every month. PAT GREENWOOD was invited to join them...

# n formation

**In membership and in service one to another we are pledged to keep alive the memory of those of all nations who died in the RAF, both here and in the commonwealth**

by Pat Greenwood

**B**RANCH chairman John Loder, now aged 81 and living in Blackheath, is a retired aeronautical draughtsman. John, a former Woolwich Polytechnic student, served in the RAF as a fitter from 1944 until 1947, and then had a long career in civil aviation.

At the start of every meeting of fellowship, talks and info-swapping, regulars stage a short, thoughtful ceremony, saluting their Standard:

"In membership and in service - one to another - we are pledged to keep alive the memory of those of all nations who died in the RAF, both here and in the Commonwealth."

"In their name we give ourselves to this noble cause proudly and thankfully. We will remember them."

Vice-chairman is Alan Taylor, also a former Woolwich Polytechnic pupil, who did his National Service in the RAF. He was later in the RAF Volunteer Reserve, in the police squadron.

Alan, a retired senior manager in the Greenwich NHS, is a former chairman of the branch, and remembers when they met opposite the Sun in the Sands pub in a building now demolished.

He told us: "The most important thing for us is the comradeship. We meet and we reminisce about the old days - and, wearing my RAF police badge on my blazer, I try to keep them in order!"

The speaker at their meeting earlier this month was 95-year-old Albert Bennett, attached to RAFA HQ. Albert has toured London and the south for the past 14 years, giving talks about South East Asia Command in World War 2 - and raising hundreds of pounds for The Rainbow Trust for chronically sick children on his travels.

Albert, a Burma Star veteran, went from repairing office machines in Kent to repairing instruments on Dakotas, Spitfires, Wellingtons and Lysanders - for most of the war in monsoon and steamy heat, thousands of miles away.

His poem 'Remembrance' is in the 'Best Poems of the Millennium' anthology, he recited it in Rochester Cathedral last year, and a couple of films of his talks are archived at the Imperial War Museum, Lambeth.

Doris Taylor is a keen branch member. Doris, who lives in Blackheath, is a former RAF cook, who met her late husband, John, in the service. He was an RAF police officer for 12 years from the 1950s.

Doris calls the group "my boys", she does the admin for them and makes sure everyone at branch meetings is comfortable and furnished with a cuppa.

She said: "I enjoy the comradeship - and looking after the 'chaps'!"

**FULLY FOCUSED:** Albert Bennett presents a slide show at the group's latest meeting. Right, group members pose for GT, below, club members remember fallen comrades and left, branch member Doris Taylor





# GreenwichHomes

Greenwich Council's Choice Based Lettings Scheme

Edition 162

## How the lettings policy works

Housing applicants are placed within 'Bands' according to the Council's policy for letting homes. Your band information is on the letter that the Council sent you when you registered, or when your circumstances changed.

Property adverts say which band can apply and any other criteria. When all the bids are received, the property is then offered to:

**For properties advertised for band A and band B** - the applicant who has had this priority status for the longest time.  
**For properties advertised for band C applicants** - the applicant who has been registered on the Council's list for the longest time.

### Band

- A** is for applicants in unsatisfactory housing, including people moving due to demolition and those underoccupying their homes.
- B** is for applicants the council must prioritise according to the law, particularly homeless people, and others with an urgent need to move for medical or welfare reasons.
- C** is for all applicants on the housing register, including those that are in priority bands A and B.

## How do I apply?

### 1 Get on the list

First, you've got to be on the housing waiting list to join the scheme. If you're not, get an application form by phoning the Access and Allocations Section on 020 8921 2941. Or pick up a form from any neighbourhood office.

### 2 Find your applicant number

It will be on the letter you've already had from the Council about the new scheme. You'll need that number and the reference number of the property you're after, which will be on the advert.

### 3 Pick out your ideal property

by looking in *Greenwich Time* or regularly checking the website:

[www.greenwich.gov.uk/homes](http://www.greenwich.gov.uk/homes)

Click on your preference on the website. If you don't have a computer, you can always use one for free in either your neighbourhood housing office, library or UK Online centre.

### 4 Apply in one of two ways

- Phone the 24-hour hotline 020 8921 4340. It's an automatic push-button system and calls will be charged at the normal local rate, or
- Via the Council's website

[www.greenwich.gov.uk/homes](http://www.greenwich.gov.uk/homes)

## 24-hour hotline

The Greenwich Homes  
(Choice Based Lettings) Telephone  
Bidding Line is available in:  
English 020 8921 4340

Greenwich Homes (locations « au  
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The next edition of GreenwichHomes will be available on **Wednesday 2 December 2009 at midday** and will include any Housing Association properties when available. Closing date for all applications for this issue is midnight on **Sunday 29 November 2009**.

[www.greenwich.gov.uk/homes](http://www.greenwich.gov.uk/homes)



Choice hotline 020 8921 4340

# GreenwichHomes

Greenwich Council's Choice Based Lettings Scheme

Only priority applicants can apply

Rsl allocations policy applies to **Housing Association** properties

Please note you will not be able to bid without a reference number.  
**It is very important that you keep this safe.**



Ref Number: 94388  
**Ann Street SE18**  
3 Bed Grnd Floor Mais.  
Garden. Entry phone.  
No Pkg. Rad C/H.  
**£85.32 pw.** Bands A&B



Ref Number: 97287  
**Jago Close SE18**  
1 Bed 1st Floor Flat  
Unlifted. Entry phone  
No Pkg. Rad C/H  
**£74.16 pw.** Bands A&B



Ref Number: 97371  
**Westthorne Avenue SE9**  
3 Bed Grnd Floor Flat  
Garden. Rad C/H  
**£88.23 pw.** Bands A&B



Ref Number: 97571  
**Glyndon Road SE18**  
2 Bed 2nd Floor Mais.  
Unlifted. Entry phone  
No Pkg. Rad C/H  
**£79.67 pw.** Bands A&B



Ref Number: 97712  
**Albion Court Pett Street SE18**  
3 Bed 1st Floor Flat  
Unlifted. Rad C/H  
**£81.96 pw.** Bands A&B



Ref Number: 97803  
**Churchbury Rd SE9**  
2 Bed 1st Floor Flat  
Garden. Unlifted.  
No Pkg. Gas Fire Only  
**£83.00 pw.** Bands A&B



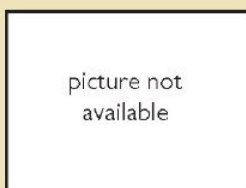
Ref Number: 98122  
**Edington Road SE2**  
1 Bed 1st Floor Flat  
Unlifted. No Pkg  
Rad C/H.  
**£70.66 pw** Bands A&B



Ref Number: 98170  
**Bostall Lane SE2**  
2 Bed 1st Floor Flat  
Lifted. Entry phone  
Warm Air.  
**£77.41 pw** Bands A&B



Ref Number: 98304  
**Maze Hill SE10**  
2 Bed House Garden  
Rad C/H.  
**£100.23 pw** Bands A&B



Ref Number: 98324  
**Woodbrook Rd SE2**  
3 Bed Parl. House  
Garden. No Pkg  
Rad C/H.  
**£107.16 pw** Bands A&B



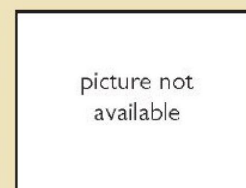
Ref Number: 98344  
**Erwood Road SE7**  
1 Bed 1st Floor Flat  
Lifted. Entry phone  
No Pkg. Rad C/H  
**£70.60 pw.** Bands A&B



Ref Number: 98466  
**Ridgebrook Rd SE3**  
1 Bed Grnd Floor Flat  
Garden. Entry phone  
No Pkg. Rad C/H  
**£72.19 pw.** Bands A&B



Ref Number: 98664  
**Combwell Cres SE2**  
1 Bed 1st Floor Flat  
Lifted. No Pkg  
Rad C/H.  
**£70.78 pw** Bands A&B



Ref Number: 98744  
**Eleanor Walk SE18**  
3 Bed House Garden  
No Pkg. Rad C/H  
**£99.84 pw.** Bands A&B



Ref Number: 98749  
**Woolwich Church Street SE18**  
3 Bed Grnd Floor Mais.  
No Pkg. Rad C/H  
**£86.75 pw.** Bands A&B



Ref Number: 98991  
**Granite Street SE18**  
3 Bed 2nd Floor Mais.  
Unlifted Entry phone.  
Rad C/H No Pkg.  
**£88.22 pw** Bands A&B



Ref Number: 99016  
**East Carriage House Royal C'ge Mews SE18**  
2 Bed 2nd Floor Flat  
Lifted. Ent phne. No Pkg  
No child. Pref downsizing  
**£136.84 pw.** Bands A&B



Ref Number: 99019  
**Nightingale Place SE18**  
2 Bed 2nd Floor Mais.  
Unlifted Entry phone.  
Rad C/H. No Pkg  
**£81.34 pw** Bands A&B



Ref Number: 99020  
**East Carriage House Royal C'ge Mews SE18**  
2 Bed 2nd Floor Flat  
Lifted. Ent phne O/PI  
Kit. Max 1 child under 5  
**£136.84 pw.** Bands A&B



Choice hotline 020 8921 4340

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Only priority  
applicants can  
applyRsl allocations  
policy applies  
to **Housing  
Association**  
propertiesAnyone on  
the housing  
list can  
apply for  
these

Southern Housing Group

Ref Number: 99025

**East Carriage House**

2 Bed 3rd Floor Flat

Lifted Entry phone

Rad C/H. No Child

**£136.84 pw** Bands A&B

Max. 3 Child. Over 5 yrs

Pref. downsize



Southern Housing Group

Ref Number: 99045

**East Carriage House**

3 Bed 2nd Floor Flat

Lifted. Entry phone

Rad C/H. No Dogs

Max. 3 Child. Over 5 yrs

**£145.94 pw.** Bands A&B

Southern Housing Group

Ref Number: 99051

**East Carriage House**

3 Bed 1st Floor Flat

Lifted. Entry phone

No Dogs. Rad C/H.

Max. 3 Child over 10 yrs

**£145.94 pw.** Bands A&B

Southern Housing Group

Ref Number: 99054

**East Carriage House**

3 Bed 1st Floor Flat

Lifted. Entry phone

Rad C/H. No Dogs

Max. 2 Child. Over 5yrs

**£145.94 pw.** Bands A&B

Ref Number: 99062

**Casterbridge Road SE3**

2 Bed 4th Floor Flat

Lifted Entry phone

No Pkg. Rad C/H

**£87.23 pw.** Bands A&B

Ref Number: 99341

**Azile Everitt House  
Blendon Terr SE18**

1 Bed 2nd Floor Flat

Lifted. Entry phone

Comm. Gas Htg

**£85.30pw.** Bands A&B

Charlton Triangle Homes

Ref Number: 99724

**Byron Terr. Rectory  
Field Cres SE7**

3 Bed House Garden

Rad C/H. 1 Pkg. Space

No Dogs.

**£113.06 pw** Bands A&B

Charlton Triangle Homes

Ref Number: 99727

**Byron Terr. Rectory  
Field Cres SE7**

3 Bed House Garden

Rad C/H. 1 Pkg Space

No Dogs.

**£113.06.** Bands A&B

Charlton Triangle Homes

Ref Number: 99730

**Byron Terr. Rectory  
Field Cres SE7**

3 Bed House Garden

1 Pkg Space. Rad C/H.

No dogs Pref Downsize

**£113.06.** Bands A&B

Ref Number: 99763

**Byron Terr. Rectory  
Field Cres SE7**

3 Bed House Garden

Rad C/H. 1 Pkg Space.

No Dogs.

**£113.06 pw** Bands A&B

Gallions HA

Ref Number: 51156

**Webb Court  
Attlee Road SE28**

1 Bed 5th Floor Flat

Lifted. Entry phone

Rad C/H. No Dogs

**£79.78 pw.** Band C

Gallions HA

Ref Number: 74090

**Titmuss Avenue SE28**

3 Bed 2nd Floor Mals.

Unlifted. Entry phone

No Dogs. Rad C/H

**£98.12 pw.** Band C

Ref Number: 92125

**Nectarine Way SE13**

3 Bed 2nd Floor Mals.

Unlifted. Rad C/H

**£88.66 pw.** Band C

Charlton Triangle Homes

Ref Number: 99783

**Byron Terr. Rectory  
Field Cres SE7**

3 Bed House Garden

Rad C/H 1 Pkg Space.

No Dogs.

**£113.06 pw** Bands A&B

Ref Number: 99785

**Byron Terr. Rectory  
Field Cres SE7**

2 Bed House Garden

1 Alloc Pkg Space

Rad C/H. No Dogs

**£99.75 pw.** Bands A&B

Ref Number: 94848

**Plumstead High  
Street SE18**

3 Bed 2nd Floor Mals.

Unlifted. Entry phone

No Pkg. Rad C/H

**£86.74 pw.** Band C

Ref Number: 96865

**Frances Street SE18**

2 Bed 3rd Floor Flat

Lifted. Rad C/H.

**£79.58 pw.** Band C

Ref Number: 96919

**Muller House  
Connaught Rd SE18**

2 Bed 1st Floor Mals.

Lifted. Entry phone

No Pkg. Rad C/H

**£79.18 pw.** Band C

Ref Number: 97375

**Muller House  
Connaught Rd SE18**

1 Bed 2nd Floor Flat

Lifted. Entry phone

**£69.64 pw.** Band C

Ref Number: 97806

**Winchester House  
Portway Gdns SE18**

Bedsit. 10th Floor Flat

Lifted. Entry phone

Rad C/H.

**£70.03 pw** Band C



Choice hotline 020 8921 4340

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Anyone on the housing list can apply for these

Rsl allocations policy applies to **Housing Association** properties



Ref Number: 98244  
**Bromholm Road SE2**  
1 Bed 1st Floor Flat  
Lifted. Entry phone  
Rad C/H.  
**£70.66 pw** Band C



Ref Number: 98585  
**Coupland Place SE18**  
2 Bed House Garden  
No Pkg. Rad C/H  
Min. 1 Child Under 16  
**£86.43 pw.** Band C



Ref Number: 98619  
**John Wilson Street SE18**  
1 Bed 4th Floor Flat  
Lifted. No Pkg.  
Rad C/H.  
**£82.15 pw** Band C



Ref Number: 98724  
**Squires House Barnfield Road SE18**  
2 Bed 1st Floor Flat  
Lifted. Entry phone  
Rad C/H.  
**£82.56 pw** Band C



Ref Number: 98972  
**Lord Warwick Street SE18**  
Bedsit 2nd Floor Flat  
Unlifted. Entry phone  
Rad C/H.  
**£65.32 pw** Band C



Ref Number: 99017  
**Bingham Point Wilmount St SE18**  
1 Bed 9th Floor Flat  
Lifted. Entry phone  
Rad C/H.  
**£68.74 pw** Band C



Ref Number: 99036  
**Frances Street SE18**  
2 Bed 10th Floor Flat  
Lifted. Entry phone  
No Pkg. Rad C/H  
**£79.58 pw.** Band C



Ref Number: 99039  
**Penfold House Wrotesley Rd SE18**  
2 Bed 2nd Floor Flat  
Unlifted. Entry Phone  
No Pkg. Rad C/H  
**£82.78 pw.** Band C



Ref Number: 99046  
**Bevan Road SE2**  
1 Bed 2nd Floor Flat  
Unlifted. Rad C/H  
**£70.74 pw.** Band C



Ref Number: 99047  
**East Carriage House Royal C'ge Mews SE18**  
2 Bed 3rd Floor Flat  
Lifted. Ent phne Rad C/H  
No dogs. Max 1 Child 5+  
**£136.84.** Band C



Ref Number: 99052  
**East Carriage House Royal C'ge Mews SE18**  
3 Bed 2nd Floor Flat  
Lifted. Ent phne Rad C/H  
No dogs Max 3 Child 5+  
**£145.94 pw** Band C



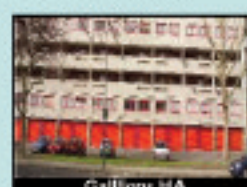
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**Harold Wilson Hse Arnott Close SE28**  
1 Bed 2nd Floor Flat  
Lifted. Ent phne Rad C/H  
No dogs. Over 40s  
**£87.57 pw** Band C.



Ref Number: 99361  
**Besant Court Titmuss Ave SE28**  
1 Bed 3rd Floor Flat  
Lifted. Entry phone  
Rad C/H. No Dogs  
**£83.81 pw.** Band C



Ref Number: 99703  
**Byron Terr. Rectory Field Cres SE7**  
2 Bed House Garden  
Rad C/H 1 Pkg Space  
Min. 1 Child under 16  
**£99.75 pw.** Band C



Ref Number: 99726  
**Cross Court Titmuss Ave SE28**  
2 Bed 6th Floor Flat  
Lifted. Rad C/H. No Dogs  
**£89.60 pw.** Band C



Ref Number: 99728  
**Redwing Path SE28**  
2 Bed House Garden  
Rad C/H. No Dogs.  
Min. 1 Child Under 16  
**£92.90 pw** Band C



Ref Number: 99744  
**Willow Lane Woolwich SE18**  
1 Bed 3rd Floor Flat  
Unlifted. Ent phne Rad C/H. No dogs  
**£87.02 pw** Band C.



Ref Number: 99784  
**Byron Terr. Rectory Field Cres SE7**  
3 Bed House Garden  
Rad C/H. No dogs.  
Min. 1 Child under 16  
**£113.06 pw.** Band C

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contact our Allocations Team  
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Email: [housing-needs-unit@greenwich.gov.uk](mailto:housing-needs-unit@greenwich.gov.uk)  
Fax: 020 8854 7212



Choice hotline 020 8921 4340

## GreenwichHomes

Greenwich Council's Choice Based Lettings Scheme

## Sheltered / Retirement Housing

Sheltered Housing provides independence in a secure and friendly environment. Each Sheltered Scheme has a Scheme Manager who is the main source of support. There is 24 hour cover from the Telecare Service. The age criteria is over 60 years, but we can consider people over 55 years with a support need.



**Our current vacancies include:** (several are ready to let)

**One Person Properties**

**Ann Stroud Court**, 1 bed, Ground floor flat  
**Beacham Close**, 1st floor, Studio Flat, Charlton, SE7.  
**Bill Walden House**, Woolwich, SE18, 1st Floor, Studio flat.  
**Defiance Walk**, Woolwich Dockyard SE18. 1st Fl Studio flat.  
**Greenlawns**, Woolwich, SE18. 2nd Floor Studio Flat  
**Cooper Court**, Herbert Rd SE18. 2nd floor Studio Flat.  
**Fred Styles House**, Charlton SE7 3rd Floor Studio Flat  
**Haven Lodge**, Woolwich SE18, 1st floor Studio Flat  
**Hider Court**, Kidbrooke, 1 Bed, Ground Floor Flat  
**Len Clifton House**, Woolwich SE18, Ground Fl Studio flat  
**40 Littleheath**, Charlton SE7, 2nd floor Studio flat  
**Sarah Turnbull House**, Woolwich SE18. 2nd Fl Studio flat.  
**174 Swingate Lane**, Plumstead Common SE18, 3rd Fl Studio.

**One Bedroom, Two Person Properties**

**Sam Manners**, Greenwich, SE10, 2nd floor flat.

*All the above properties are lifted unless stated.*

If you are interested in Sheltered housing please ring  
**020 8921 2804**, all applications are subject to a  
 Sheltered Housing Assessment

## This is what happened to the homes advertised in issue 159

Address	Bed-rooms	Property Type	No of Bids	Reg date of successful app	Band
Parkview Road SE9 3QW	1	FLAT	204	21/03/2007	C
Middle Park Avenue SE9 5QR	0	FLAT	77	10/07/2007	C
Middle Park Avenue SE9 5QR	0	FLAT	70	10/07/2007	C
Middle Park Avenue SE9 5QP	0	FLAT	62	04/04/2007	C
Armitage Road SE10 0HJ	1	FLAT	32	24/03/2007	B
Middle Park Avenue SE9 5QR	0	FLAT	54	20/10/2007	C
Aldenwood Road SE9 2LQ	0	FLAT	111	14/05/2006	C
Tharlington Court Restons Crescent SE9 2JF	2	FLAT		No Eligible Bids	
Leisham Road SE13 7QR	3	MAISONETTE	28	14/12/1987	A
Brooks Close SE9 3JW	1	FLAT	127	08/02/2008	C
Lambert Avenue SE9 3HH	2	FLAT	39	14/12/2007	B
Panfield Road SE2 9DE	2	FLAT		No Eligible Bids	
Middle Park Avenue SE9 5QR	0	FLAT	51	28/11/2007	C
Ripon Road SE18 3PS	4	HOUSE	29	01/04/2006	B
Dahlia Road SE2 0SY	2	MAISONETTE		No Eligible Bids	
Frances Street SE18 5LB	2	FLAT	183	22/11/2007	C
Middle Park Avenue SE9 5QH	0	FLAT	52	07/05/2008	C
Gooding House Valley Grove SE7 8AT	2	FLAT	205	08/05/2006	C
Middle Park Avenue SE9 5QL	1	FLAT	132	23/05/2001	C
Glidersome Street SE18 4EZ	2	FLAT	164	11/05/2005	C
Asworth House Barnfield Road SE18 3TP	1	FLAT	172	24/07/2001	C
Dyson House Blackwell Lane SE10 0RE	1	FLAT	35	02/11/1998	A
Hastings House Mulgrave Road SE18 5RN	2	FLAT	120	16/07/2007	C
Hardy Cottages SE10 9NS	3	PANLOUR	41	30/03/2002	A
Stanton House Thames Street SE10 9DL	2	HOUSE	12	19/05/2009	B
East Carriage House Royal Carriage Mews SE18 6GN	1	FLAT	29	21/03/2007	B
East Carriage House Royal Carriage Mews SE18 6GN	3	FLAT		No Eligible Bids	
East Carriage House Arsenal Way SE18 6GT	2	FLAT	221	17/10/2006	C
East Carriage House Royal Carriage Mews SE18 6GN	1	FLAT	32	25/11/2007	B
East Carriage House Royal Carriage Mews SE18 6GN	3	FLAT		No Eligible Bids	
East Carriage House Royal Carriage Mews SE18 6GN	1	FLAT	240	29/03/2002	C
East Carriage House Royal Carriage Mews SE18 6GN	3	FLAT	154	11/11/2003	C
Booth Close SE28 8BW	3	MAISONETTE	131	14/07/2006	C
Lansbury Court Saunders Way SE28 8DY	2	FLAT	94	28/02/2008	C
Moin Road SE9 1SJ	2	FLAT	112	09/03/2006	C
Wrotesley Road SE18 3EP	3	FLAT		No Eligible Bids	
St Claire Villas Bramhope Lane SE7 7DY	3	HOUSE	62	20/05/2008	B
St Claire Villas Bramhope Lane SE7 7DY	3	HOUSE	33	30/05/2007	B
Wren Path SE28 0DU	1	FLAT	113	29/01/2008	C
Whitchat Road SE28 0EA	1	FLAT	151	08/02/2006	C
Blaker Court Fairlawn SE7 7ER	2	FLAT	177	14/12/2007	C

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# SCENE

**Fashion**  
 Best of winter  
 garb for  
 blokes  
 - P24



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 Win a VIP  
 night out  
 worth £250  
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# It's Le-only London date

On the back of her hit album **Echo**, **Leona Lewis** embarks on a nationwide tour, and Greenwich is the only place she plays in London

**FOR** most of its countless victors, winning X Factor/ Pop Idol has proved not to be the springboard to global stardom it had promised. Whatever happened to Steve Brookstein? Leon Jackson anyone? Or what's-her-name, Michelle McSomething – where is *she* now? Even Shane Ward's efforts have barely registered on pop's flimsy Richter scale since he won series two. In fact, bar Alexandra Burke's recent chart-topping antics, there have only been two bona fide stars unearthed from the show. Sure, the rest of them could sing a note or ten, but they never had the charisma to pull the whole thing off. Were they genuine vocal heavyweights, or more interested in getting famous for the sake of it? Worse still, did they taste the big time and realise it wasn't everything they had imagined, only to crawl off defeated to the corner of the HMV bargain bin. Only Will Young has truly shaken the tag of 'that-singer-off-telly' to genuinely transcend the genre and become successful on his own terms. *Mind you, Leona Lewis is making a good fist of it too.* It is testament to the singer's quality and staying power that it seems more recent than the three years since she won X

**It's going to be great to be able to perform all my own material on my very own tour**



**ON A LEWIS-ING STREAK:** Leona plays 10 dates in May and June next year

Factor. She's got the voice and got the looks of a proper big star, and more importantly, seems to be doing rather well in the biggest showbiz town on earth – the USA. Now Leona is embarking on her first ever tour of the UK and Ireland, with its only London dates a two-night stint at The O2 next summer. "I can't wait to get out on tour and see everyone," the silky voiced singer enthused. "I'm really looking forward to putting on a great show. Over the last few years I've had some amazing experiences and sung in some really interesting places, but it's going to be great to be able to perform all my own material on my very own tour." Tickets go on sale this Friday (Nov 27) at 9.30am, and the shows are on June 12 and 14, 2010, at the North Greenwich

venue. And the intricate on-stage details, which can make all the difference, weren't thrown together on the whimsy of a host of backroom staff – Leona put in the hours herself, to get the look of the theatrics just right. "I've been to see a lot of live shows over the past two years to get ideas for my tour. My show will be dark and ethereal," the 24-year-old said. Leona's vision for the production was borne from some unusual sources, she added. "I have taken lots of inspiration from the film *Labyrinth*, loads of masks and costumes." But there will be more familiar Lewis territory too, for staunch fans. "I do like a stark performance," the singer admitted, "there are moments

when it works with me just standing there singing in the mist. That can be extremely powerful. But I'm going to surprise people with lots of choreography and dancing." Leona's latest record, *Echo*, has been well received and has risen to the top of the album charts. "I needed to step it up a level with this album," she explained, "and I wanted to represent where I am now. I also want it still to represent me in 20 years time when people are hopefully still listening to the album. "I wrote on most of the songs so it really feels like me. I'm really proud of it."

Rod Kitson

Tickets £45/30  
 on sale November 27 at 9.30am  
[www.theo2.co.uk](http://www.theo2.co.uk) or call  
 0844 856 0202

## Santa you clown

## Circus gets off to a flyer

A BIG top in Woolwich is heralding festive fun for borough bods as the Aircraft Circus Christmas show rolls into town.

In fact, it's at its base at the Woolwich docks the whole year round, but the Christmas shindig promises to be something really special.

The show at the Hangar Arts Trust on Harrington Way is on for two consecutive weekends in December – 11, 12, 13, and Fri 18 – Sun 20. Organiser Moira Campbell said: "We are a circus school now backed by the LDA and the Olympics. Although we run cabarets on a regular basis this will be the first real show run by the Aircraft Circus Family."

Kicking off at 7pm – with a 3pm matinee on Sunday – the show is suitable for children of three years up, with under-5s going free.

"We are trying to aim the show at our local community in Greenwich as we would really like local people to know we are there and what we have to offer, especially as we are starting our youth circus programme in January," Moira added. Attractions at the circus include classic slapstick clowns, juggling cavemen, giant dinosaurs on bouncing stilts and 'glamorous' trapeze artists.

For the youngsters in the audience there is also giant puppet lion taming, and 'Spaceage Bungee Toddlers'.

Aircraft Circus, Dec 11, 12, 13 and Dec 18, 19, 20. 7pm (and 3pm Sundays)  
 Tickets: Adults £9.50, Children £6.50, under 5s free.  
 Box office: 020-8317 8401

## Thamesmead play

THREE schools are taking part in a new play put on by a local theatre company.

Greenwich and Lewisham Young People's Theatre has been commissioned to collaborate with Woolwich Poly, Linton Mead and Herongate on 'Thamesmead Travelled', which is set to be shown at the three schools the week commencing November 30.

Thamesmead Travelled is a piece of live theatre that looks back at the history and heritage of the area, and forward to some of the new and exciting developments that will be gracing the area over the next few years.

Part of the project is a series of workshops in the schools – which are underway, and there was a full day involving all three schools at the Tramshed on November 23.

The inter-school production is based on the T'rifric Thamesmead educational resource developed by Trust Thamesmead.

The production is premiered to the public on Friday, December 4 at the Thamesmead Leisure Centre at 7.30pm. Visit [www.trust-thamesmead.co.uk](http://www.trust-thamesmead.co.uk)



# T WEEK

## Highlights of the week



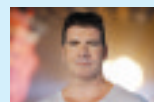
**BBC One**  
**Gavin & Stacey,**  
Thursday, 26th 9pm

New series. Gavin starts his job in Cardiff and Smithy has to come to terms with losing his best friend, but Neil's christening offers an opportunity for everyone to reunite.



**BBC Two**  
**Top Gear,**  
Sunday, 29th 9pm

Richard Hammond debate which company has made the greatest number of cars, and Radio 2 DJ Chris Evans is the Star in a Reasonably Priced Car.



**ITV1**  
**The X Factor,**  
Saturday, 28th 8pm

The battle for the X Factor crown continues as the five remaining acts compete to win viewers' votes and impress judges. Presented by Dermot O'Leary.

	Tuesday, 24th November	Wednesday, 25th November	Thursday, 26th November	Friday, 27th November		
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**Channel 4**  
**10 Years Younger: Bus Pass Challenge,**  
Wednesday, 25th 8pm

Mylenee Klass and the team face the challenge of transforming the appearance of their oldest candidates to date — 72-year-old Betty and 64-year-old Marie.



**Five**  
**Axe Men,**  
Friday, 27th 8pm

Jesse tries to prove himself after investing \$30,000 in electronic equipment to tie logs together, while Craig and Gabe Rygaard hope to challenge Browning's supremacy.



**Film of the Week**  
**Hitch,**  
Wednesday, 25th 9pm

A relationship guru finds his expertise counts for nothing when he falls in love himself. Romantic comedy, starring Will Smith, Eva Mendes and Kevin James.

### Saturday, 28th November

**6.00** Breakfast.  
**10.00** Saturday Kitchen.  
**11.30** Nigel Slater's Simple Suppers.  
**12.00** BBC News and Weather.  
**12.15** Football Focus.  
**1.00** Inside Sport: Mind Games – Depression in Sport.  
**1.40** A Question of Sport.  
**2.10** Live International Rugby Union. Ireland v South Africa (Kick-off 2.30pm).  
**4.30** Final Score.  
**5.10** BBC News and Weather.  
**5.30** Hole in the Wall.  
**6.05** Merlin.

**6.50** Strictly Come Dancing.  
**8.25** The National Lottery Draws. With Melanie Sykes.  
**8.35** Casualty. Polly is haunted by Alistair's death.  
**9.25** The Impressions Show with Cushman and Stephenson.  
**9.55** BBC News; Weather.  
**10.20** Match of the Day. Highlights include Portsmouth v Manchester United.  
**11.40** The Football League Show.  
**12.30** Friday Night with Jonathan Ross.  
**1.35** BBC News.

**4.00** CBeebies.  
**7.00** CBBC.  
**12.00** The Cut.  
**12.25** The Season.  
**12.55** Revealed.  
**1.10** Kyle XY.  
**2.00** Live Tennis. The first ATP Tour World Finals singles semi-final.  
**5.00** Live International Rugby Union. Wales v Australia (Kick-off 5.15pm).  
**7.30** Coast.  
**8.00** Berlin. The city's role at the centre of world history. Last in the series.

**9.00** Why Beauty Matters. Roger Scruton considers the importance of beauty to art.  
**10.00** Have I Got a Bit More News for You. With Alexander Armstrong, Jimmy Carr and Bob Crow.  
**10.40** The Thick of It.  
**11.10** Defying Gravity.  
**11.55** Never Mind the Buzzcocks.  
**12.05** **FILM:** Family Business (1989) Crime comedy, starring Sean Connery and Dustin Hoffman.  
**2.15** Close.

**6.00** GMTV.  
**9.25** CITV.  
**11.10** The Crocodile Hunter Diaries.  
**12.10** News; Weather.  
**12.15** Live FA Cup Football. Northwich Victoria v Lincoln City (Kick-off 12.45pm).  
**2.45** **FILM:** Free Willy 3: The Rescue (1997) Adventure, starring Jason James Richter.  
**4.20** London Tonight.  
**4.35** **FILM:** Star Wars: Episode V – The Empire Strikes Back (1980) Sci-fi adventure sequel, starring Harrison Ford.

**5.45** ITV News; Weather.  
**6.00** **FILM:** Star Wars: Episode V – The Empire Strikes Back (1980) Concluded.  
**7.00** New You've Been Framed!  
**7.30** Harry Hill's TV Burp.  
**8.00** The X Factor.  
**9.45** I'm a Celebrity Get Me Out of Here!  
**10.45** ITV News; Weather.  
**11.00** FA Cup Football Highlights.  
**12.30** Nightwatch with Steve Scott: Crime.  
**1.20** **FILM:** Children of Heaven (1997) 2.50 Crossing Jordan.  
**3.35** ITV Nightscreen.  
**5.30** ITV Morning News.

**6.05** Sati Mali.  
**6.10** The Hoobs.  
**7.00** World Sport.  
**7.30** Sailing.  
**8.00** The Morning Line.  
**8.55** Friends.  
**9.25** The World's Greatest Pop Star: Pink.  
**10.30** Friends.  
**11.00** The Hollyoaks Music Show.  
**11.35** 90210.  
**12.30** Scrubs.  
**1.30** Channel 4 Racing from Newbury and Newcastle.  
**3.45** My First Year.  
**4.40** Come Dine with Me.  
**7.15** Channel 4 News.  
**7.45** How to Look Good Naked. Gok Wan comes to the aid of 72-year-old Sue. Last in the series.

**8.45** Britain's Real Monarch. Doubts about the royal succession.  
**9.45** **FILM:** Employee of the Month (2006) Premiere. Comedy, starring Dane Cook and Day Shepard.  
**11.50** George Michael: Video Exclusive.  
**11.55** Live from Abbey Road.  
**1.00** **FILM:** Beyond the Sea (2004) Premiere. Biopic, starring Kevin Spacey.  
**3.15** Benefit Busters.  
**4.10** Switched.  
**4.35** Beauty & the Geek.  
**5.20** St Elsewhere.

**6.00** Sunrise.  
**7.00** Milkshake!  
**10.00** NFL UK.  
**11.00** The Gadget Show.  
**12.05** Britain's Best Brain.  
**1.00** The Hunt for Red October: The True Story.  
**2.05** **FILM:** Indian Uprising (1951) Western, starring George Montgomery.  
**3.35** **FILM:** The Adventures of Robin Hood (1938) Swashbuckling adventure, starring Errol Flynn.  
**5.10** The Milkshake! Show.  
**5.45** **FILM:** The Cannonball Run (1981)

**7.30** Five News.  
**7.35** NCIS.  
**8.30** CSI: NY.  
**9.25** CSI: Crime Scene Investigation.  
**10.25** Law & Order: Special Victims Unit.  
**11.20** CSI: NY.  
**12.15** SuperCasino.  
**3.55** Great Artists.  
**4.20** House Doctor.  
**4.45** Rough Guide to Weekend Breaks.  
**5.00** Hana's Helpline.  
**5.10** The Milkshake! Show.  
**5.35** Thomas & Friends.  
**5.45** Roary the Racing Car.

### Sunday, 29th November

**6.00** Breakfast.  
**7.35** Match of the Day.  
**9.00** The Andrew Marr Show.  
**10.00** Fern Britton Meets Dolly Parton.  
**11.00** Country Tracks.  
**12.00** The Politics Show.  
**1.00** 'Allo 'Allo!  
**1.20** Murder, She Wrote.  
**2.15** EastEnders.  
**4.40** Points of View.  
**4.55** Songs of Praise.  
**5.30** BBC News and Weather.  
**6.00** Life.  
**7.00** Countryfile. An artificial surf reef in Bournemouth.

**8.00** Antiques Roadshow. From Blotchley Park, near Milton Keynes.  
**9.00** New Tricks. Jack and Strickland break the rules to solve a case.  
**10.00** BBC News and Weather.  
**10.25** The Royle Family. Denise decides to cook the Christmas dinner.  
**11.25** **FILM:** Rising Damp (1980) 1.05 When a Mother's Love Is Not Enough. 1.55 Holby City. 2.55 James May's Toy Stories. 3.55 Miranda. 4.25 BBC News.

**4.00** CBeebies.  
**7.00** CBBC.  
**10.00** Something for the Weekend.  
**11.30** Escape to the Country.  
**12.15** **FILM:** Island in the Sky (1953) Action adventure, starring John Wayne.  
**2.00** Live Tennis. The singles final of the ATP World Tour Finals.  
**12.35** Meerkat Manor.  
**6.00** Montezuma.  
**7.00** The Joy of Motoring. Tristram Hunt presents the history of motoring.

**8.00** Ray Mears' Northern Wilderness. The traditions of the west coast of Canada. Last in the series.  
**9.00** Top Gear. With Radio 2 DJ Chris Evans.  
**10.00** Miranda.  
**10.30** Match of the Day 2. Highlights include Everton v Liverpool.  
**11.30** Argumental.  
**12.00** **FILM:** A Man Called Horse (1970) Western, starring Richard Harris.  
**1.50** BBC News.  
**4.25** Close.

**6.00** GMTV.  
**9.25** CITV.  
**9.35** FA Cup Football Highlights.  
**11.05** Coronation Street.  
**1.20** News; Weather.  
**1.30** Live FA Cup Football.  
**4.15** A Touch of Frost.  
**6.15** London Tonight.  
**6.30** ITV News; Weather.  
**6.45** Harry Hill's TV Burp.  
**7.15** All Star Family Fortunes.  
**8.00** The X Factor.  
**9.45** I'm a Celebrity Get Me Out of Here!  
**10.45** ITV News; Weather.  
**11.00** FA Cup Football Highlights.  
**12.30** Nightwatch with Steve Scott: Crime.  
**1.20** **FILM:** Children of Heaven (1997) 2.50 Crossing Jordan.  
**3.35** ITV Nightscreen.  
**5.30** ITV Morning News.

**10.30** ITV News; Weather.  
**10.45** FA Cup Football Highlights. Kettering Town v Leeds United.  
**11.30** Premiership Rugby Union. The weekend's top-flight games.  
**12.25** Champions League Weekly.  
**12.55** Nightwatch with Steve Scott: Crime.  
**1.45** Kojak.  
**2.40** Throw Away Furniture: Tonight!  
**3.05** ITV Nightscreen.  
**5.30** ITV Morning News.

**6.10** The Hoobs.  
**6.40** Beach Volleyball.  
**7.30** Survival of the Fittest.  
**8.00** The Great Swim Series.  
**8.55** Friends.  
**9.30** Hollyoaks.  
**12.00** 90210.  
**1.00** The World's Greatest Pop Star: Result.  
**2.00** The Simpsons.  
**3.00** T4's Stars of 2009.  
**5.05** Deal or No Deal.  
**5.55** Channel 4 News.  
**6.25** **FILM:** Robots (2005) Animated adventure, with the voice of Ewan McGregor.  
**8.00** Come Dine with Me.

**9.00** The Queen. New series. Drama, starring Emilia Fox.  
**10.00** **FILM:** Sunshine (2007) Premiere. Sci-fi thriller, starring Cillian Murphy.  
**12.10** My Name Is Earl. A teacher's dedication impresses Earl.  
**1.45** **FILM:** Kung Pow: Enter the Fist (2002) Spoof martial arts adventure, starring Steve Oedekerk.  
**3.10** Harold. 3.20 Studio 60 on the Sunset Strip. 4.05 Beauty & the Geek. 4.55 St Elsewhere.  
**5.45** The Hoobs.

**6.00** Sunrise.  
**7.00** Milkshake!  
**10.00** Shake!  
**12.05** 20 Days.  
**12.40** **FILM:** My Fellow Americans (1996) Satirical comedy, starring Jack Lemmon and James Garner.  
**2.30** **FILM:** The Secret Garden (1993) Children's drama, starring Kate Maberly.  
**4.30** **FILM:** RV: Runaway Vacation (2006) Comedy, starring Robin Williams.  
**5.10** The Milkshake! Show.  
**5.35** Thomas & Friends.  
**5.45** Roary the Racing Car.

**6.25** **FILM:** Firefox (1982) Action adventure, starring Clint Eastwood.  
**9.00** **FILM:** The Green Mile (1999) Supernatural drama, starring Tom Hanks.  
**12.40** Urban Legends. The story of an apparently cursed hospital bed.  
**1.10** NFL Live. A top game.  
**4.40** NFL Classic. A memorable game.  
**5.00** Hana's Helpline.  
**5.10** The Milkshake! Show.  
**5.35** Thomas & Friends.  
**5.45** Roary the Racing Car.

### Monday, 30th November

**6.00** Breakfast.  
**9.15** Rip Off Britain.  
**10.00** Homes Under the Hammer.  
**11.00** To Buy or Not to Buy.  
**11.30** Cash in the Attic.  
**12.15** Bargain Hunt.  
**1.00** BBC News; Weather.  
**1.30** Regional News.  
**1.45** Doctors.  
**2.15** Murder, She Wrote.  
**3.00** BBC News.  
**3.05** CBeebies.  
**3.30** CBBC.  
**5.15** Weakest Link.  
**6.00** BBC News.

**6.30** Regional News.  
**7.00** The One Show.  
**7.30** Inside Out.  
**8.00** EastEnders.  
**8.30** Panorama.  
**9.00** Life.  
**10.00** BBC News.  
**10.25** Regional News.  
**10.35** The Graham Norton Show.  
**11.20** The Apprentice USA.  
**12.55** An Island Parish.  
**1.25** Defying Gravity.  
**2.10** Beautiful People.  
**2.40** Horizon.  
**3.40** Caribbean Food Made Easy.  
**4.10** BBC News.

**6.00** CBeebies.  
**7.00** CBBC.  
**8.00** CBeebies.  
**11.00** Schools.  
**12.00** Daily Politics.  
**12.30** Working Lunch.  
**1.00** All Saints.  
**1.45** Open House.  
**2.15** Animal Park: Wild in Africa.  
**3.00** Diagnosis Murder.  
**3.45** Flog It!  
**4.30** Ready Steady Cook.  
**5.15** Escape to the Country.  
**6.00** Eggheads.  
**6.30** Strictly Come Dancing – It Takes Two.

**7.00** Coal House at War. The pressure to fuel the front line grows.  
**7.30** An Island Parish. The gigrowing championships approach.  
**8.00** University Challenge.  
**8.30** Miranda.  
**9.00** School of Saatchi. The artists produce pieces for the Hastings seafood.  
**10.00** OI.  
**10.30** Newsnight.  
**11.20** Have I Got News for You.  
**11.50** Defying Gravity.  
**12.35** BBC News. 4.10 Close.

**6.00** GMTV.  
**9.25** The Jeremy Kyle Show.  
**10.30** This Morning.  
**12.30** Loose Women.  
**1.30** ITV News; Weather.  
**1.55** London News.  
**2.00** Dickinson's Real Deal.  
**3.00** The Alan Titchmarsh Show.  
**4.00** Midsomer Murders.  
**5.00** Golden Balls.  
**6.00** London Tonight.  
**6.30** ITV News; Weather.  
**7.00** Emmerdale. Will suffers a fall and starts convulsing.  
**7.30** Coronation Street.

**8.00** Chris Tarrant: Who Wants to Be a Teacher?: Tonight.  
**8.30** I'm a Celebrity Get Me Out of Here!  
**10.00** ITV News at Ten; Weather.  
**10.30** London News.  
**10.35** **FILM:** Shaun of the Dead (2004) British comedy horror, starring Simon Pegg.  
**12.25** Nightwatch with Steve Scott: Crime.  
**1.20** Loose Women.  
**2.05** The Jeremy Kyle Show.  
**3.00** ITV Nightscreen.  
**5.30** ITV Morning News.

**6.10** Planet Cook.  
**6.30** Yo Gabba Gabba.  
**7.00** Freshly Squeezed.  
**7.30** Everybody Loves Raymond.  
**8.00** Frasier.  
**9.00** Will & Grace.  
**9.30** Friends.  
**10.30** The Big Bang Theory.  
**11.00** Ugly Betty.  
**12.00** News at Noon.  
**12.30** 3 Minute Wonder.  
**12.35** Wife Swap USA.  
**1.30** **FILM:** Prince Valiant (1954).  
**3.25** Countdown.  
**4.10** Deal or No Deal.  
**5.00** The Paul O'Grady Show.  
**6.00** The Simpsons.

**6.30** Hollyoaks.  
**7.00** Channel 4 News.  
**7.55** 3 Minute Wonder.  
**8.00** Dispatches: Lords, Billionaires and the Russian Connection.  
**9.00** The Queen.  
**10.00** Ugly Betty.  
**10.55** Gordon Ramsay's 5 F Word.  
**12.00** The Killers Live at the Royal Albert Hall.  
**1.05** King of the Hill.  
**2.05** Studio 60 on the Sunset Strip.  
**2.50** Invasion.  
**3.35** King of the Hill.  
**4.00** Angry George Irons.  
**4.10** Beauty & the Geek.  
**4.55** St Elsewhere.  
**5.45** The Hoobs.

**6.00** Milkshake!  
**9.15** The Wright Stuff.  
**10.45** Trisha Goddard.  
**11.45** Medical Investigation.  
**12.35** Five News.  
**12.50** Floyd's India.  
**1.15** Cooking the Books.  
**1.45** Neighbours.  
**2.15** Home and Away.  
**2.45** 200 Days.  
**2.50** **FILM:** Rescuers: Stories of Courage – Two Families (1978) Fact-based wartime drama, starring Daryl Hannah.  
**5.00** Five News.

**5.30** Neighbours.  
**6.00** Home and Away.  
**6.25** Live from Studio Five.  
**7.30** How Do They Do It?  
**8.00** The Gadget Show.  
**9.00** FlashForward.  
**10.00** FlashForward: Revealed.  
**10.45** **FILM:** Thunderbolt and Lightfoot (1974) Comedy drama, starring Clint Eastwood and Jeff Bridges.  
**12.55** SuperCasino.  
**3.00** Race and Rally UK.  
**3.55** Motorsport Mundial.  
**4.20** NASCAR.  
**5.10** Neighbours.  
**5.35** Home and Away.

## Digital & Cable

### Tuesday

**It's Only a Theory.**  
BBC4, 10pm  
Clinical animal behaviourist David Ryan argues the reason dogs bark is because they live with humans. Comedians Andy Hamilton and Reginald D Hunter are joined by sports presenter Clare Balding to decide whether the ideas hold water. Last in the series.



### Wednesday



**How to Lose a Guy in 10 Days.**  
E4, 9pm  
A female journalist sets out to demonstrate how women manage to put off prospective partners, and soon spies the perfect target to test her theories on. Romantic comedy, starring Kate Hudson, Matthew McConaughey, Adam Goldberg and Michael Michele.

### Thursday



**Misfits.**  
E4, 10pm  
Alisha enjoys abusing her powers, but cannot attract the attention of Curtis. Simon's online relationship with Shygirl18 blossoms and Kelly's restorative justice session ends in disaster. Comedy drama, starring Lauren Socha, Nathan Stewart Jarrett, Iwan Rheon and Antonia Thomas.

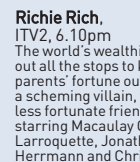


### Friday

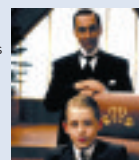


**Wimbledon.**  
ITV2, 11.30pm  
A British tennis player at the end of his career experiences a turnaround in fortune when he is picked as the wild card for a prestigious tournament. Romantic drama, with Kirsten Dunst and Paul Bettany. Including Entertainment News Update at 12.25am.

### Saturday



**Richie Rich.**  
ITV2, 6.10pm  
The world's wealthiest youngster pulls out all the stops to keep his billionaire parents' fortune out of the clutches of a scheming villain, with the help of his less fortunate friends. Family comedy, starring Macaulay Culkin, John Larroquette, Jonathan Hyde, Edward Herrmann and Christine Ebersole.



### Sunday



**Just Married.**  
E4, 9pm  
A newlywed couple are in for a rude awakening when they jet off on their dream honeymoon. They are looking forward to an enjoyable tour of Europe. Romantic comedy, with Ashton Kutcher, Brittany Murphy, Christian Kane, David Moscow, Monet Mazur and David Rasche.

### Monday

**Harry Hill's TV Burp.**  
itv2, 8pm

The comedian reviews the past week's TV, subjecting the latest soap sagas, reality shows and documentaries to his unique brand of scrutiny. Harry also has the answer to the weekly competition, revealing which programme the Knitted Character appeared on this week.



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## FINAL SCENE

## Is this normal?

The low budget horror movie that has been taking the film world by storm producing huge profits and plenty of bitten fingernails



AS box office profits go, grossing over \$300million from a \$15,000

film is no mean feat. **Paranormal Activity** started life as a low budget independent horror film that was put on limited release after being well received at the Slamdance Film Festival. Written and directed by Oren Peli, the fear-fest was first shown in October 2007, and after word-of-mouth buzz got going in the underground film community, the movie was picked up by Warners and slated for international release. And – shock horror – it has a plot too. The psychological film's main protagonist, Micah, buys a video camera to record paranormal goings on, while his missus, Katie, is being given some very unwelcome attention from a mystery source – and I don't mean flowers, chocolates, and not taking 'no' for an answer. Inexplicably Micah – the big dummy – has the bright idea of bringing a Ouija board into the equation. One suspects this may all end in tears.

**Martin McHugh** stopped quivering for long enough to bring you this...

WHILE it is by no stretch of the imagination, a 'family film', **Paranormal Activity** is undoubtedly one of the films



PARALYSED WITH FEAR: a still from the film that was shot on a video camera

of the year. The movie has caused high anxiety over the pond and it is easy to see why. Although made on the lowest of low budgets, this is one scary film. The film is being compared to the Blair Witch Project but the comparison is favourable and it would be fairer to say that **Paranormal Activity** is a second film in the guerrilla film genre and a very worthy addition. And what's more, the massive profits at the box office were achieved with an outlay of only \$15,000 and a camcorder.

The film purports to be a reconstruction of tapes made by a young couple

investigating a suspected haunting in their suburban bungalow. The genius of the work is that the audience soon finds itself absorbed into watching and waiting for super-creepy manifestations to happen while the innocent couple sleep. Much of this takes place in an ordinary bedroom that could be in anybody's house. You have got to see this film in the cinema because there is no way you could watch this on DVD at home. At night. Or on your own. This is definitely not a film to watch just before going to bed.

*Paranormal Activity opens at The Odeon Greenwich on November 25*

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Comp ends November 30. Email competitions@greenwich.gov.uk or send a postcard marked 'Normal Comp' to Woolwich Town Hall, Wellington Street, SE18 6PW

ODEON  
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## Winter fashions for the lads

## Style: Check Shirts

Check shirts are back again and tearing up men's fashion for the second year in a row. With style roots embedded in the western genre, clothing doesn't get much manlier. Check shirts look great worn over a vest, t-shirt, or even lightweight knitwear, and can give your outfit some creative and exciting layering options like this shirt from Burton at Outfit. (right)

**Top Tip:** Go bold when picking your check shirt. By toning down the bottom half of your outfit and keeping it really simple, it's easy to pull off eye-catching check shirts in strong red, blue and green colours.

## Material: Knitwear

Knitwear is always a firm autumn/winter favourite and this year is no exception. An exciting range of

knitwear is on offer for all occasions and this season's must-have item is the cardigan. Pioneered by your granddad back in the day, the cardigan has been brought back up to date and is a favourite with celebrities such as David Beckham and Kanye West. Particularly on trend this season is the chunky knit style cardi, like this mustard one from River Island (right).

**Top Tip:** Knitwear is perfect for trendy top half layering, but avoid colour clashes when worn over a t-shirt. When it comes to knitwear, blending is best!

## Accessories: Trapper Hats

Men can be guilty of ignoring accessories but a hip hat or a

snaazy scarf can make or break an outfit, especially if it adds a splash of colour.

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**Top Tip:** To keep your hands toasty and fingers mobile this winter, match your hat with a pair of fingerless gloves. They are less annoying than their full-fingered counterparts when rooting around for loose change.

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To be in with a chance of winning send an email marked 'VIP tickets' with your name, address and contact details to competitions@greenwich.gov.uk by December 1.

For more details on this and other exclusive VIP packages at The O2, please contact The Inc Group on 020 8858 2437 or [delon.edwards@greenwich-inc.com](mailto:delon.edwards@greenwich-inc.com)

## Youtube.com

LONDON Screen Archives has put up a selection of fascinating clips, one of which is from 1968 on the construction of the Woolwich Ferry Terminal.

**SEARCH:** "New Ferry Terminals at Woolwich"  
**DON'T MISS:** The intriguing insight into the reinforced concrete slabs that went into the build 5.07



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Interviews/Week commencing Monday 14 December 2009.

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Interviews/Week commencing Monday 11 January 2010.

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PO2, £30,987 - £33,510 (INC. LW)

REF: CH5081\_NOV09

We are looking for a Restorative Approaches Development Co-ordinator to develop and deliver peer mediation and other restorative approaches training in the Borough of Greenwich, working with our partners in the Borough, you will provide advice and guidance on the most appropriate restorative techniques applicable to schools' specific circumstances and then plan and execute delivery of the required training. You will be required to work with both primary and secondary schools, outside agencies and internal departments within the Borough.

Closing date: Monday 7 December 2009.

### GREENWICH ADULTS AND OLDER PEOPLES SERVICE DAY SERVICES FOR ADULTS WITH LEARNING DISABILITIES

#### SENIOR ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER - DAY SERVICES AND OUTREACH TEAM

£23,970 - £25,455

REF: AOP054\_NOV09

We are looking for a Senior Administrative Officer to provide administrative support to the Day Services Manager and the Outreach Team, as well as the overall day service. This post requires a skilled administrator who can respond quickly and accurately to requests and oversee the various administrative functions of a large and busy service.

You should have some administrative experience and ideally have worked in a public sector service or similar busy environment.

#### ADMINISTRATOR - DAY SERVICE

£18,915 - £20,877

REF: AOP053\_NOV09

We are looking for an Administrator to work in one of our busy day services, dealing with reception duties, financial monitoring, typing and recording and ensuring the administrative function of the day service runs smoothly and efficiently.

You should have some administrative experience and ideally have worked in a public sector service or similar busy environment.

Closing date for both posts: Friday 11 December 2009.

### GREENWICH LIVING OPTIONS

Greenwich Living Options provides accommodation and support for adults with learning disabilities in eleven houses across the London Borough of Greenwich. These houses include Registered Care and Supported Living Homes.

For these posts you will receive a generous annual leave allowance, valuable pension scheme, regular supervision, excellent training and the opportunity to make a positive difference to an evolving and developing service.

The duties of these posts involve regular contact with vulnerable adults. Appointment will be conditional upon an enhanced disclosure being obtained by the Criminal Records Bureau and satisfactory medical clearance.

#### PART-TIME HOUSE MANAGER

£28,032 - £30,390 PRO-RATA (PAY REVIEW PENDING)

REF: AOP066\_NOV09

24 HOURS PER WEEK ACROSS 4 DAYS

Effective supervision and development of the staff team, implementing and monitoring policies/procedures and standards set down by the Care Quality Commission and Quality Assurance Framework are an essential part of the duties, as is managing the financial resources of the house and ensuring we are providing a quality service to our users within the Council's Equal Opportunities policy.

It is essential that you hold a RMA qualification. You will be required to participate in the on-call out of hour's rota, therefore be available to attend homes in an emergency. You will need to live within one hour's travelling time of the borough.

#### PART-TIME FEMALE WAKING NIGHT SUPPORT WORKERS

£18,915 - £20,877 PRO-RATA

REF: AOP067\_NOV09

You will be required to provide intimate personal care to a predominantly female client group with profound learning disabilities. You may be required to work unsupervised on a regular basis. You will also be expected to undertake some domestic and administrative tasks within the home.

As NVQ Level 2 in Care is desirable, however the Council will provide the necessary training required. As such a willingness to successfully obtain the Learning Disabilities Qualification (LDQ) and the minimum NVQ Level 2 in Care is essential.

This post is advertised under Section 7(2)(b) of the Sex Discrimination Act, 1975.

#### CASUAL BANK STAFF

£10.36 PER HOUR

REF: AOP068\_NOV09

You will be expected to provide personal care in a sensitive and respectful manner. Other duties will include supporting the residents in both their everyday domestic routines and in their chosen hobbies or activities both inside and outside their home.

All the above positions require staff to cover flexible work patterns as we provide 24 hour support throughout the year. You must be over 21 years of age for all posts. These posts are subject to a minimum of six months probation period.

Closing date for above posts: Friday 11 December 2009.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN ANY OF THE ABOVE SEVEN POSTS, PLEASE VISIT [WWW.GREENWICH.GOV.UK/JOBS](http://WWW.GREENWICH.GOV.UK/JOBS), DOWNLOAD AN APPLICATION PACK AND APPLY ONLINE. GUIDANCE ON APPLYING ONLINE IS AVAILABLE ON THE WEBSITE.

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**London Borough of Greenwich**  
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**Town and Country Planning (General Development Procedure) Order 1995 (AS AMENDED)**  
**Planning (Listed Buildings & Conservation Areas) Act 1990 (AS AMENDED)**  
**Planning (Listed Buildings & Conservation Areas) Regulations 1990 (AS AMENDED)**  
**Town & Country Planning (Control of Advertisements) Regulations 2007 (AS AMENDED)**

Notice is hereby given that application(s) have been made to The London Borough of Greenwich in respect of the under mentioned premises/sites. You can see the submissions and any plans during the hours of 9.00am to 4.30pm Monday to Thursday and 9.00am to 4.00pm on Fridays at -  
**Development Planning, Crown Building 5th Floor, 48 Woolwich New Road, London SE18 6HQ**  
 or at the Library shown between normal opening hours.

If development proposals affect Conservation Areas and/or Statutorily Listed Buildings under of the Planning (Listed Building and Conservation Area) Act 1990 (As Amended) this will be shown within the item below.  
 Anyone who wishes to comment on these applications should be made in writing to Development Planning within 21 days of the date of this notice.

Please quote the appropriate reference number.

Date: 25/11/2009

Steve Pallett - ASSISTANT DIRECTOR PLANNING

**Publicity for Planning Applications**

Applicant: **Mrs B Addae-Anderson**

2 THE VILLAGE, CHARLTON, LONDON, SE7 8UD

Development: Installation of roller shutters to shop front

Drawing Numbers: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, Photosheet and Site Plan

Library: East Greenwich Library, Woolwich Road SE10 0RL

Conservation Area: CHARLTON VILLAGE

09/1674/F

Applicant:

**Mr. Adrian Cooper**

24 HEATHWAY, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 7AN

Development: Construction of a single storey side extension (Resubmission).

Drawing Numbers: - L- 00-, 00-P1, 00-E1, 00-E2, 00-P1(P), 00-E1(P), 00-E2(P), 00-T1, Aerial photo's of site, site plans, site images, Design & Access Statement and Proposed Materials Schedule.

Library: Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road SE3 7BT

Conservation Area: BLACKHEATH

09/2395/F

Applicant: **Mr A Moulton**

56 HARDY ROAD, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 7NN

Development: Installation of new hand standing to front garden (retrospective).

Drawing Numbers: 09/009/581 Rev A, S02 Rev A, Sheet 1 (photo's), Description of works and site plan.

Library: Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road SE3 7BT

Conservation Area: WESTCOMBE PARK

09/2212/F

Applicant:

**Reefmark Ltd**

REDEVELOPMENT SITE AT, 43-81 GREENWICH HIGH ROAD, GREENWICH, SE10 8JL

Development: Remodeling of approved Block E (consented under Outline and reserved matters approvals Ref:06/0294/0 and 07/2767/0). To include a foodstore (Class A1) and restaurant unit (Class A3) at ground floor level together with associated changes to the approved landscaping.

Drawing Numbers: PL E100, E101, E102, E110, 200, 201, 202, 300, 301, Schedule of Accommodation, Flood Risk Assessment, Report on Energy Strategy, Retail Capacity and Impact Statement, Transport Statement, Planning Statement, Design & Access Statement and site plan.

Library: East Greenwich Library, Woolwich Road SE10 0RL

Conservation Area:

09/2462/F

Applicant: **Jamm Print & Production**

COMMONWEALTH BUILDINGS, WOOLWICH CHURCH STREET, WOOLWICH, SE18 5NS

Development: Provision of new windows and alterations to roller shutter.

Drawing Numbers: 1A/WCS/03/ENTRANCE, /01 & /02, Design and Access Statement and letter dated 13th October 2009.

Library: Woolwich Library, Coldenwood Street SE18 6QZ

Conservation Area:

09/2216/F

Applicant:

**Mr. Rob Montague**

5 FERNDALE COURT, WESTCOMBE PARK ROAD, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 7QU

Development: Installation of upper double glazed french doors with windows to rear elevation.

Drawing Numbers: 01, 02, Sheets, 1, 2, 3, 4 photographs, Design & Access Statement and site location plans

Library: Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road SE3 7BT

Conservation Area: BLACKHEATH

09/2474/F

Applicant: **Jamm Print & Production**

COMMONWEALTH BUILDINGS, WOOLWICH CHURCH STREET, WOOLWICH, SE18 5NS

Development: Removal of asbestos sheet roof coverings and replacement with corrugated sheets.

Drawing Numbers: 1A/COMMON/SOUTH, R04/UNIT11 COMMON/ROOF, Design and Access Statement, Insulated Roof Systems Doc. and Site Plan.

Library: Woolwich Library, Coldenwood Street SE18 6QZ

Conservation Area:

09/2217/F

Applicant:

**Her Majesty's Court Service (HMCS)**

WOOLWICH CROWN COURT, 2 BELMARSH ROAD, THAMESMEAD, LONDON, SE28 0EY

Development: Erection of a temporary three storey modular building for 10 years to serve Crown Court as extension to the existing building and the provision of 53 car parking spaces.

Drawing Numbers: /01, 02, 03, 04, 05, 06, 07, 08, 09, 10, 11, 12, PLO4, Design and Access Statement, Planning Statement, Sustainability and Energy Statement, Flood Risk Assessment, Transport Statement, Travel Plan Report and Site Plan.

Library: Claude Ramsey Library, Thamesmead Leisure Centre, Thamesmead Drive SE28 8DT

Conservation Area:

09/2476/F

Applicant: **Greenwich Neighbourhood Services**

136 SHOOTERS HILL ROAD, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 8RN

Development: Replacement of existing windows with UPVC and renewal of roof tiles.

Drawing Numbers: S40136 001, 002, 003, 004, 005, 006, 007, 008, 009, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, R01/01 001, 002, Design and Access Statement 1, 2, Doc 05-01, 02, 03 and Site Plan.

Library: Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road SE3 7BT

Conservation Area: SUN IN THE SANDS

09/2226/F

Applicant: **Mrs Frances Skittrall**

TRAFALGAR COTTAGE, GEORGETTE PLACE, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 8QA

Development: Erection of two single storey side extensions (Resubmission).

Drawing Numbers: 002 01 (existing site plan), 003 01, 004 01, 005 01, 006 01, 007 01, 008 01, 009 01, 010 01, 002 02, 100 03, 101 04, 102 03, 200 03, 201 03, 300 03, 301 03, 302 03, 303 03 and Design & Access Statement.

Library: East Greenwich Library, Woolwich Road SE10 0RL

Conservation Area: WEST GREENWICH

09/2283/F

Applicant: **Mr. & Mrs. McCartney**

29 BRAND STREET, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 8SP

Development: Construction of single storey rear extensions at lower ground floor and ground floor levels.

Drawing Numbers: D1029/01, 02, 03, 04, 05 and Design & Access Statement.

Library: East Greenwich Library, Woolwich Road SE10 0RL

Conservation Area: WEST GREENWICH

09/2312/F

Applicant: **Ms N Bacon Little Sponges**

38A HYDE VALE, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 8QH

Development: Change of use from Residential (C3) to Nursery (N1).

Drawing Numbers: 001 Rev P1, 003 Rev P1, 005 Rev P1, 006 Rev P2, 007 Rev P1 and Design & Access Statement.

Library: East Greenwich Library, Woolwich Road SE10 0RL

Conservation Area: WEST GREENWICH

09/2351/F

Applicant: **Mr R Darell ISIS**

BELLEVUE HOUSE, 259 GREENWICH HIGH ROAD, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 8NB

Development: Expansion of ISIS Tour Operator & School of English to ground floor and new facade.

Drawing Numbers: 0998/02, 03, 04, 05, 06, 07, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, Photo Montage, Sheet 1, 2 (Artists Impression), Photographic Survey (pages 1-7), Supporting Statement, site plan and samples.

Library: East Greenwich Library, Woolwich Road SE10 0RL

Conservation Area: WEST GREENWICH

09/2366/F

Applicant: **Mr. Warren Cooling**

31 CHRISTCHURCH WAY, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 9AJ

Development: Installation of ramped access to front elevation.

Drawing Numbers: T8.01/Ext, T8.02/Ext, T8.03/Ext, T8.04/Ext, T8.05/Ext, Site location plan and Design & Access Statement.

Library: East Greenwich Library, Woolwich Road SE10 0RL

Conservation Area: EAST GREENWICH

09/2374/F

**Publicity for Listed Building Consent**

Applicant:

**Jamm Print & Production**

COMMONWEALTH BUILDINGS, WOOLWICH CHURCH STREET, WOOLWICH, SE18 5NS

Development: Removal of Asbestos Sheet roof coverings and replacement with corrugated sheet

Drawing Numbers: 1A/COMMON/SOUTH, R04/UNIT11 COMMON/ROOF, Design and Access Statement, Insulated Roof Systems Doc. and Site Plan.

Library: Woolwich Library, Coldenwood Street SE18 6QZ

Conservation Area:

Listed Building:

Grade 2

09/0926/L

Applicant:

**Jamm Print & Production**

COMMONWEALTH BUILDINGS, WOOLWICH CHURCH STREET, WOOLWICH, SE18 5NS

Development: Provision of new windows and alterations to roller shutter.

Drawing Numbers: 1A/WCS/03/ENTRANCE, /01 & /02, Site location plan, email dated, letter dated 13th October 2009

Library: Woolwich Library, Coldenwood Street SE18 6QZ

Conservation Area:

Listed Building:

Grade 2

09/0929/L

Applicant:

**Mrs Frances Skittrall**

TRAFALGAR COTTAGE, GEORGETTE PLACE, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 8QA

Development: Erection of two single storey side extensions (Resubmission).

Drawing Numbers: 002 01 (existing site plan), 003 01, 004 01, 005 01, 006 01, 007 01, 008 01, 009 01, 010 01, 002 02, 100 03, 101 04, 102 03, 200 03, 201 03, 300 03, 301 03, 302 03, 303 03 and Design & Access Statement.

Library: East Greenwich Library, Woolwich Road SE10 0RL

Conservation Area:

Listed Building:

Grade 2

09/2285/L

Applicant:

**Costa Coffee Ltd**

101 ELTHAM HIGH STREET, ELTHAM, LONDON, SE9 1TD

Development: Installation of a one non-illuminated hanging sign and one externally illuminated fascia sign.

Drawing Numbers: 2011 T/10, Photo Sheets: 01, 02, 03, Site location plan and letter dated 4 November 2009.

Library: Eltham Library, 2 Anchery Road SE9 1BA

Conservation Area:

09/2291/A



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# SPORT

## Addicks' 10 on top

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came the desperately out-of-sorts Therry Racon, on came Sam Sodje's little brother Akpo in a no-nonsense statement that the Addicks intended to carry the fight to their hosts. The wellington boot was on the other foot as the ten visitors began to put the Glovers to the sword

Loan signing Sodje Jr. wasted little time in finding the net, calmly converting the rebound after Alex McCarthy spilled Nicky Bailey's low free kick. His premature celebrations in front of the waterlogged away supporters were embarrassingly terminated by an offside flag - but were merely put on hold until he found the perfect riposte to the homeboys' jeers.

Chesting Llera's searching ball down on to his left foot before spinning clear of Stefan

Stam, Sodje supplied an early candidate for the club's Goal of the Season award by detonating an unstoppable 25-yard rocket into the top right corner of McCarthy's goal. This time there was no offside reprieve for the Glovers who, despite their numerical edge, were suddenly under the cosh.

Galvanised by his success, Sodje proceeded to terrorise the panic-stricken home defence. Pouncing on Daniel Hutchins' error, he tried his luck with a right-footed drive which was heading for the same corner until McCarthy sprawled spectacularly to turn it to safety.

Led by their inspirational skipper Bailey, the visitors climbed all over their hosts, whose turn it was to find the elements as big a problem as their opposition. The ball rarely left Yeovil's half as



**SODJE'S FLAW:** Charlton's Sam Sodje on the lonely walk after being sent off at Yeovil

clearances caught unfavourable gusts and blew back in their faces.

Gamely the Glovers withstood a prolonged assault, during which Sodje hit a post, Lloyd Sam the sidenet and McCarthy defiantly pawed away a battery of crosses, corners and free kicks.

Behind the defiant keeper's goal, the bedraggled away fans (charged an indefensible £15 to stand in uncovered conditions even ducks might have given a miss) selflessly sacrificed themselves to their watery misery in the ultimately vain hope the tide would sweep

away the Glovers' resistance before it.

Under normal circumstances, a battling point secured by 10-men coming from behind would be a cause for satisfaction; on this occasion, it was tinged somewhat by Charlton's failure to finish off a bruised, battered home side, who were almost on their knees at the final whistle.

This was either one point gained or two points lost. Time and a hectic schedule will eventually tell us which conclusion holds water. And there was plenty of that around.

### TEAMS

**Yeovil (4-4-2):** McCarthy, Alcock, Stam, Caulker, Welsh (Bowditch 60), Mason, Murray (Forbes 68), Kalala, Hutchins (Smith 80), Macdonald, Obika. Not used: O'Callaghan, Williams, Tomlin, Martin.  
**Charlton (4-4-2):** Ikeme, Youga, Dailly, S. Sodje (sent off), Baisey, Semedo, Sam, Bailey, Racon (A.Sodje 46), Mooney (Llera 30), Burton. Not used: Randolph, Shelvey, Spring, Wagstaff, Omozusi.  
**Referee:** Simon Hooper.  
**Att:** 5,632



**STANDING FOR IT:** Heroic Charlton Athletic fans brave the wet weather

### PARKY STAYS ON THE PARK

CHARLTON received a boost last week when Phil Parkinson escaped a touchline ban from the Football Association.

The Addicks manager was dismissed by referee Mark Haywood during the recent League One game at Carlisle United after the hosts were awarded a controversial 40th-minute penalty, which Carl Ikeme saved only for Ian Harte to score from the rebound.

Speaking after the game, Parkinson said: "I was annoyed that it was a penalty. I lost my cool, which isn't good. It's a passionate game and sometimes those things happen and get the better of you."

Parkinson - who kicked a drinks bottle in frustration when his players failed to properly follow up the spot-kick - was subsequently hit with an improper conduct charge by the FA. But Parkinson denied the

charge, and after a regulatory commission heard his case at Wembley Stadium on Monday, the Valley boss was handed a £250 fine and warned about his future conduct.

The incident in Cumbria was the third time Parkinson has been ordered from the touchline in his time as Charlton boss.

### Murray will meet fans on Thursday

PLC chairman Richard Murray will answer fans' questions at a special event at The Valley on Thursday, November 26. The evening, which was organised by the fans' forum in July but had to be postponed due to legal advice Murray received relating to a potential takeover at the time, has been reorganised, and refreshments will be available. Free tickets are available via [www.cafc.co.uk](http://www.cafc.co.uk)

### Vote for Addicks' Down's initiative

A COMMUNITY project that supports playing opportunities for youngsters with Down's syndrome is bidding to win over £30,000 as part of the People's Millions scheme. The Charlton Upbeats will feature on ITV's London Tonight on Thursday, November 26, at 6pm, when fans will be able to vote for the Addicks' initiative.

### Junior fans to meet the players

JUNIOR Charlton fans who are members of the Young Addicks club can meet the entire first-team squad at a special Christmas party at The Valley on Sunday, December 6. Call 020-8333 4075 for more info.

## Youth Group of All Saints' Church, Blackheath is hosting a Youth Craft Fair For 11-20 Year Olds

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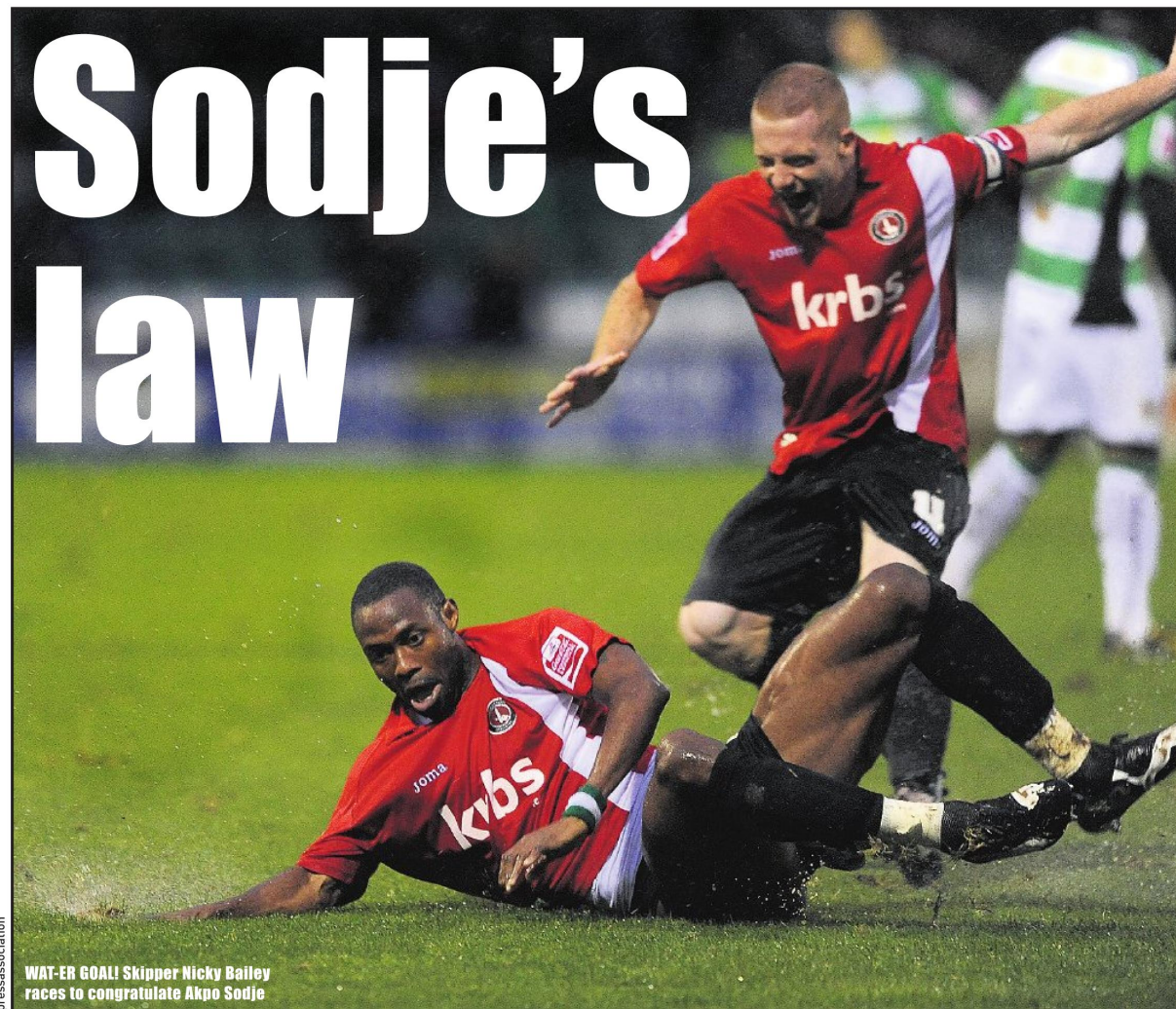
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or [yg@allsaintsblackheath.org](mailto:yg@allsaintsblackheath.org)  
For more information





# SPORT

## Sodje's law



WAT-ER GOAL! Skipper Nicky Bailey races to congratulate Akpo Sodje

## Brother where art thou for a goal like this?

by Kevin Nolan

**Yeovil** 1  
**Charlton Athletic** 1

AN almost impossible combination of swirling wind and driving rain turned this weatherbeaten encounter into your classic game of two halves. More to the point, at least from Charlton's point of view, it also became a game of two Sodjes.

One played the fall guy, the other balanced the family books as his side's hero.

In unrelenting conditions, stalwart centre back Sam had been at the heart of Charlton's sturdy first half resistance until, on 28 minutes, his coldly calculated foul on Ryan Mason as the midfielder ran on to Scott Murray's lofted pass not only denied Yeovil a clear scoring opportunity but, as last defender, earned him a deserved red card for his villainy.

With over a quarter hour remaining in the half, the Addicks' priority switched to unabashed survival until the interval. Unhappily, despite the emergency introduction of Miguel Llera in place of frustrated David Mooney, even that modest ambition was doomed to disappointment.

Two minutes before the break, Mason's astute through ball played John Obeki through a Sodje-sized hole down the middle and the centre forward kept his composure to slip a low shot beyond a hesitant Carl Ikeme's right hand.

What already promised to be a torrid second half examination of Phil Parkinson's depleted resources suddenly shaped up as an uphill trudge through treacle. It was comforting, though, that the gale would be at their backs. And that gale proved to be a great equaliser.

Clearly the situation called for managerial boldness and Parkinson proved he had the imagination to meet the demands made of him. Off

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